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## THE AUTHOR'S PREFACE

In proving the science of astrology we have but one method, that is from observing the effect of the heavenly bodies upon man, the animal kingdom, and the vegetable kingdom, or the living things of the earth. And the author has convinced himself of its truth from observation.

And from a careful analyzation of all with whom he has come in contact proves the world today is still in a very sorry plight.

Galileo, an Italian by birth, born in the year 1564, brought the world a step nearer to civilization when he made the first telescope. He discovered the rings of Saturn in 1610, and made a statement that the world was round and traveled around the sun, and the same with all the other planets, but he was persecuted by ignorant and selfish people and threatened with death.

Sir Isaac Newton made another step along this journey when he discovered the law of gravitation.

Lincoln with his love for freedom helped to conquer brutality. These men—along with many others who have passed on—lived and died while the world was passing through the dark Piscesan Age. They were great thinking men, and with the knowledge contained herein, this great science, those who are willing and wish to accept it, can become great thinking men too. Astrology, when properly taught, is not in bondage to any one creed or denomination of religion, but it covers all as one great family, and while wealth and selfishness rule the land, astrology will continue to be persecuted or go unrecognized, or be abused by undesirable people and those in authority.

But the Aquarian Age that we are now entering, is an age when right shall rule the land; man shall select his own amusements; he shall worship whom he pleases, and express his own thoughts. This interprets the Aquarian Age and spiritual advancement.

The earliest form of religion was sun worship. We owe much to that orb we call the sun. It gives to us that spark of life, for it is through the sun that the Creator or the Great One manifests all life. When condensing the four elements that compose our universe—fire, earth, air, and water—we have but two—life and substance, and substance is a place for life to manifest itself, or we have but two things—life and form. Life is one, and form is many.

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And each great star has its part to play. How little man has thought when gazing into a bright starry sky at the millions of sparkling points resembling precious gems, that each is at work helping to make this earth a better place to live. We have nine well known planets in our little universe that are casting their rays down upon man every moment of his life. These planetary rays are all good. While some of them are considered evil, they only destroy to create, and cause man to pay as he goes.

The twelve constellations that complete the circle we call the Zodiac also have a part to play in the making of man. These twelve constitute the four triplicities of fire, earth, air, and water. Science tells us there are a positive and a negative or polarity to all manifestations of force, but we have a third force operating that is lost to science. This third force from an astrological standpoint forms a balance and completes each of the four triplicities.

The signs were named celestial houses or mansions by the ancient people, and within these temples lies concealed the mystery of life.

This book is sent forth on its mission of enlightenment, to inspire every thoughtful person to go onward to the goal of happiness. And may it bring peace and joy to all who follow its teachings.

JAMES L. HICKS.



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## CHAPTER I

### ASTROLOGY AND THE ICE AGES

**A**STROLOGY is the science of the influences of the planetary bodies and the Zodiacal signs, and the Zodiacal signs represent twelve constellations or groups of stars in the sky which surround the ecliptic, or path of the earth. How do we know that the planets affect the earth and its inhabitants? First, by strict observation, and second, by analogous reasoning. For instance, a person born at 12 noon will be different in looks, shape, and fortune from one born at 12 midnight, and what has happened over and over again in the past under the same planetary conditions, will in all probability happen again. As the saying goes, history repeats itself. And as the sun has more influence on the earth than all the other planets, every person born under the same sign or while the sun is passing through one sign will have a great many of the same characteristics, although they do vary, depending upon the exact position of the sun, moon and all the other planets at the exact time of birth, which influence is more or less due to magnetism and gravitation, or planetary rays.

Astrology is the oldest science known to man. It is the mother of astronomy, which is accepted as an exact science the world over. No other science has ever stood as delicate a test as astronomy, which proves through the law of gravitation the greatest and most far-reaching discovery ever made in science. Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force which is in proportion to the product of their masses and which varies inversely as to the squares of their distance apart. It relates every particle in the universe to every other particle. If the position of any mass in the whole universe changes, the force which it exerts upon every other particle in the universe is changed. According to the law, force depends upon the distance. If a person moves, the gravitational force reaching out from him to the two farthest bodies is changed, and as now believed, every mental activity is accompanied by a physical change in the brain. Then every thought is accompanied by a change of gravitational force throughout the universe. Of course, these

changes are exceedingly minute, and may be, for all practical purposes, entirely neglected. The point of interest here is the fact of their existence, and man is but a part of the universe.

The twelve signs of the Zodiac represent the physical framework of man; or, in other words, the human being is but a vessel of breath, motion, and vibration, played upon by magnetic and planetary currents, solar fluids, active thought currents, light and sound waves, all of which we are more or less susceptible to according to the positions of the sun, moon, and planets at birth. A chart of the twelve symbols of the Zodiac was introduced to the Egyptians by a race of people that was older than themselves, which they freely admit. Nothing has as yet been unearthed by archaeologists or revealed by scientific research that has thrown any definite light as to when the symbols of the Zodiac were designed. Its origin is so old that it is lost in the mists of antiquity and fades into the ages of an antediluvian world.

We find that the great pyramids of Egypt, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and the lost city in the State of Nevada, U.S.A., that science has lately uncovered, will safely take us back to the Gemini Age, six thousand years B.C. When the world left the constellation Gemini we had a civilization far surpassing our present generation in all the human characteristics such as kindness, unselfishness, and brotherly love. But the passing of the world through the bestial constellation, Taurus, brought sensual gratifications and the predominance of brutal instinct. Then came Aries, the Ram, and Rameses reigned. Christ came as the Lamb at the end of this constellation, and chose two fishermen, Pisces. Pisces has been all that the world needed to bring about its destruction, and now we are at the end of the most selfish constellation of the twelve, and in the throes of a great change.

The sign of the fish, Pisces, is setting. The sign of man is rising. It is an age when selfishness must vanish and the truth must come out. Humanity and brotherly love will prevail in a few years to come. Aquarius is an air sign or constellation, which represents a spiritual age, and the world will remain in this age for two thousand and one hundred years.

This celestial globe has travelled for countless ages. Geologists tell us of the great ice ages that our earth has gone through. In all corners of the earth, from the fiords of Norway to the fiords of New Zealand, America, Switzerland, Africa, South America, Australia, India, and North and Central Europe, geologists tell us the story

of the five great ice ages of the past. It was an ice age that brought to an end the fearsome reign of the reptiles, the dinosaur and like armored dragons, by freezing them out, and that brought about conditions favorable for the growth of birds, mammals, etc., that were better able to resist the rigor of a period of prolonged chill. Through the agency of the ice ages, many species disappeared from the earth that had flourished in the golden age of the interglacial epochs. And perhaps the ice ages made it possible for the coming of man. Without the ice ages, the forms and species of life that now exist on our planet might be very different from what they are today.

Scientists have long been puzzled over the cause of the ice ages. Astronomers of today consider the ice ages to be the effect upon our planet of the passage of the solar system through vast clouds of meteoric dust particles, or cosmic dust, as it is called. And great clouds of this meteoric dust can be seen millions of miles away. Our sun and his planet family are speeding onward through space at the rate of twelve miles per second. Whether our sun is traveling in a closed curve in one corner of space, or onward through the Milky Way system of stars, sooner or later it is bound to pass through some of the clouds of fine meteoric dust which shut off the sun's rays, and this would account for the ice ages of the past; and as the world is now entering the Aquarius Age, some great changes will take place upon our earth.

Man must lift his head above prejudice, and investigate the hidden laws within, as well as the great universe about us. For long years the simple truth of astrology has been clouded and almost lost amidst the idolatry and corrupt religious practices of the early civilization of the far eastern hemisphere, and much of its original teachings were forgotten. But as Nature never lets anything of value perish, astrology withstood the abuse and neglect of the ages, and is now coming to light by the research of students of antiquity. Why drift through life like a ship without a rudder, when you can be safely guided by this grand old science? Life upon this planet is a perilous path at the best, so why be tossed about through ignorance? There are many roads that lead to the same place. While some are rough, others are smooth. Which one are you going to take? It lies within yourself.

The reason why man is the highest of the animal species is because of mind. Man was given the power to think, and the most important part of life is to learn to think. How many times is the expression used, "I didn't think." The wise men of the East have

said: "The wise man rules his stars, but the fool obeys them." There are only two things throughout the uncounted ages that have never been changed, the beginning and the end, or birth and death. But the time in between is ours. To make the most of ourselves first we must know ourselves. We cannot rule that which we do not know. Astrology helps to make us acquainted with both our good and bad tendencies, and when we know these we are on the road to success. It teaches us to know our vocation in life and how to be successful on our journey through life without sacrificing honor or character in the struggle.



## CHAPTER II

### THE AQUARIAN AGE

**C**HILDREN of the nineteenth century have spent many hours looking at the picture of the grand man on the front page of the almanac. This picture was placed on the front page of the almanac, with all those creatures around the man, but nothing there to explain their meaning, and many a child has viewed this picture with a burning heart to know what it meant.

But the time has now come when every child has an opportunity to know its meaning. And it is up to all parents, who, if they are not interested in themselves, must surely be interested in their children, to set about at once to find the true profession in life's work, or the part in life which their children are best fitted to fill. Every human being is gifted with one or more talents, and with their proper use he may reach his greatest ambition. Man was placed at the head of the animal kingdom and given a mind to enable him to think, but as he has not yet reached a state of perfection, he uses his mind for destruction. As he is still living in blood-thirst and selfishness, no matter how much money or how much food he may have, he is day by day crowding the weaker ones to starvation, and crushing them under his mighty hand. Our nations and churches are both at war with each other, and the world is advancing in a material way only. Nevertheless the spiritual time will come. The world has been destroyed—how many times no one knows—and it will be destroyed again. This change is made every 26,000 years. Nothing in the whole universe stands still. You must either go ahead or go back. And the world reaches its zenith for good and also for evil.

If man will follow these teachings they will help him to harmonize with his fellow man. When the law of the great universe is understood, the law of cause and effect, then the cure has been found. The world is rushing to the maelstrom of destruction, and the one cure is to remove the cause, substituting Truth and Justice for intrigue and oppression. All nations must rise above the morass of selfishness and destruction to the altruistic ideal of Truth and Justice. We must stand for the Aquarian ideal of freedom, progress,

and brotherhood, and harmonize closely with the cosmic rays of this sign of Aquarius, the Divine Man. For as to life, there is no end, and the same with space, which is beyond our imagination. Our own little universe is very small compared with other great clusters of stars which can be seen with our great telescopes.

To speak more of the Aquarian Age: I have found in my lectures and from questioning children, that we have a very brilliant class of children coming up in the world since the year 1912, and when these youngsters grow into manhood and take the reins, many great changes will take place in public affairs.

The science of astrology in ancient times was the foundation of all science. Upon it all science was based. This will come again. It is only a question of time. Remember Solomon said: "There is a time for everything under the sun." The world 17,000 years ago was emerging from the Stone Age, or about to leave the last Scorpion Age. Spiritually it hasn't changed much, as we are now living only in a moderate form of barbarism. A great improvement will be seen in the next few hundred years of this Aquarian Age, along the lines of spiritual development, but the present form of hatred and selfishness that is being taught in our various religious beliefs must vanish, as all should have the right to freedom of thought along these lines, and this will come only through great struggle as we proceed on into the Aquarian Age.

When the world becomes awakened to this great science, then civilization will be making some progress.

## CHAPTER III

### SCIENCE AND ITS MISTAKES

**M**EDICAL science discovered that the body was built on trillions of germ cells, which is a proven fact. All living creatures are built through the same process. Medical science has tried many methods in order to determine the ascent and progress of man, and has taught that the characteristics and talents are hereditary, only coming from ancestors or parents—that what our ancestors were, is what we are. This may be well enough to the extent of material or matter, as German scientists of late have traced man back down through the ages to a single germ cell. Blood relation, of course, cannot be denied, but when it comes to the features and characteristics, heredity is certainly an exploded science.

This statement is proven by all that have become awakened to the influence of our great universe. Environment also plays a large part in the makeup of man. For instance, we will use whatever language may be used in the country we are living in, or we will take part in the same pleasures or habits of our associates. This may be called environment. We may call the magnetic currents and solar rays that come from the planets in our great universe, environment, as these great forces cause us to change from time to time as we travel through life. Persons born five minutes apart will be under different planetary influences. These forces that are in power at birth and which are stamped on man from the first breath, may be twisted and turned, but can never be totally destroyed. Because of mind, man may change through education and environment to some extent, but through these compelling forces he will travel down the road that nature has laid for him, which is the road of evolution.

Evolution must not be misunderstood, as it is a part of a natural law, which all living things and all forms of matter must undergo in order to reach their state of perfection. The evolution of matter or form was discovered before the birth of Darwin, born in the year 1809, but was not accepted by scientists until after the Darwin theory was written, late in the nineteenth century.

We find that insanity to some degree is traced to heredity, in the case of marriages between close relations. Such has happened in the southern states frequently. Where there was any trace of insanity in the family it gave a double opportunity for it to come to the surface in their offspring, and they will live to a greater extent on the material plane of life. But no one would expect an abundance of grain when planted on non-fertile soil. If planted when the moon is passing through a fertile sign such as Cancer or Scorpio, a great improvement will be seen, but if planted while the moon is in Gemini or Leo it will prove a total failure.

The same is true of children. When born of parents who are close blood relations under good planetary conditions, children have proven to be very intelligent, but if badly aspected by malefic planets they will go to excess in all that is evil. Environment adds greatly here.

Heredity may be used in two cases—first, from our ancestors, and second, from the planetary forces of our great universe, or we may call the latter environment.

To make the matter clear to my readers, I will mention the nine elements of man, and state where they ascended from.

First of all is magnetism, ruled by the Moon.

Second is electricity ruled by Mars.

Third is breath ruled by Venus.

Fourth is blood ruled by Jupiter.

Fifth is bones ruled by Saturn.

Sixth is ether ruled by Uranus.

Seventh is astral ruled by Neptune.

Eighth is mental ruled by Mercury.

Ninth is spiritual ruled by the Sun.

Here we have nine elements, which, compiled in one, constitute Man. Man is also connected with the Zodiac signs, or the twelve constellations which surround the ecliptic or path of the earth. The power of the great fixed stars with their relation to the planets of our universe, causes him to change from time to time on up through the different stages of evolution. Little has one thought of the great part these heavenly bodies have had to play in God's great plan to bring men to a divine point, and they still have a mightier part to play. These comeplling forces will only change man as a whole, but they do not signify what he will do as an individual. With the power

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of mind and right thinking, he may set his own destiny. Everything that is, or ever will be, always did exist in some form or other, and everything that is, or ever will be, came into existence through the course of natural law.

## CHAPTER IV

### CAUSE OF CRIME

**W**HEN and where did crime and evil commence? No one knows. Probably long before the coming of man, or before Mother Earth became a home for living creatures. It may have almost vanished somewhere along the evolutionary journey, and this vanishing point will come again, perhaps in the Aquarian Age which we are now entering, or it may linger until the world has reached the age of Libra, when all will be justice, ten thousand years from now. About every two thousand years there is a beginning of a new Era, or Age. Christ came as a new teacher at the end of the Aries Age, or the beginning of Pisces, the age when his teachings were much needed. But they were twisted and turned, and have been badly abused by many who have attempted to use them, as their motto has only been for material or selfish gain. This will continue, but in some ages in a milder form, until life upon this earth is no more.

To make this matter clear to the reader, let us trace the cause of crime to insanity. History and records show that there are many forms of insanity. Some have reached it through religion, others through inventions, some through greed for gold, some through self-abuse, others through occultism of some form or other. To get to the cause we must go back to the beginning where there is a trace of insanity in the ancestors. It is found to live in the germ cells and is passed on to the offspring, and may be strengthened or weakened at the birth of the individual due to planetary influences upon the mentality. When there are more evil powers in force at birth than good, they will weaken the mind, and continued concentration on any one subject will cause insanity to break its boundaries and spring forth to the surface. In all cases of criminals, murderers, etc., it is handed down by those who have gone before, and strengthened through environment, and is only a part of God's plan to bring man to a point of perfection—in other words, teaching him through experience.

Police records show that the majority of crime today is committed by men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. During

the World War, or between the years 1914 and 1919, these men were growing from boyhood to manhood, and at the period the world was full of selfishness and excitement and the thirst for blood. The reaction of this continued excitement on the children with immature minds and those not gifted with the powers of mind to resist it, was the development of a state of criminal insanity which has filled our prisons with youth. The same thing occurred after our Civil War. At that time the Clansmen were organized in the southern states to keep the negro under control and to curb criminal outbursts by others, and were disorganized when no longer needed. In 1912 D. W. Griffith produced the greatest and most exciting motion picture which had been produced up to that time. This picture was taken from the novel entitled "The Clansman," written by Thomas Dixon, Jr., and published in the year 1905. Its thrills brought back memories of the past, and in the year 1915 the Clansmen were reorganized.

This merely goes to prove that there is a cause for everything and a reaction to everything, and there are many great truths to be given for which man is not yet ready. Here we may recall that what has happened in the past will in some future time happen again. Nothing has ever occurred supernaturally or by accident. What often appears to be the most extraordinary phenomena can always be traced to some chemical or planetary cause. Astronomers predict eclipses, the coming of comets, and all celestial movements. Meteorologists predict blizzards and other electrical disturbances. Astrology, which is an exact science, has been badly neglected and mistreated by selfishness, fake fortune-tellers, religion and dishonest people, but any honest astrologer can predict events that are destined to take place in a person's life, from the knowledge that what has happened will happen again, which is based upon planetary influences that govern mankind.

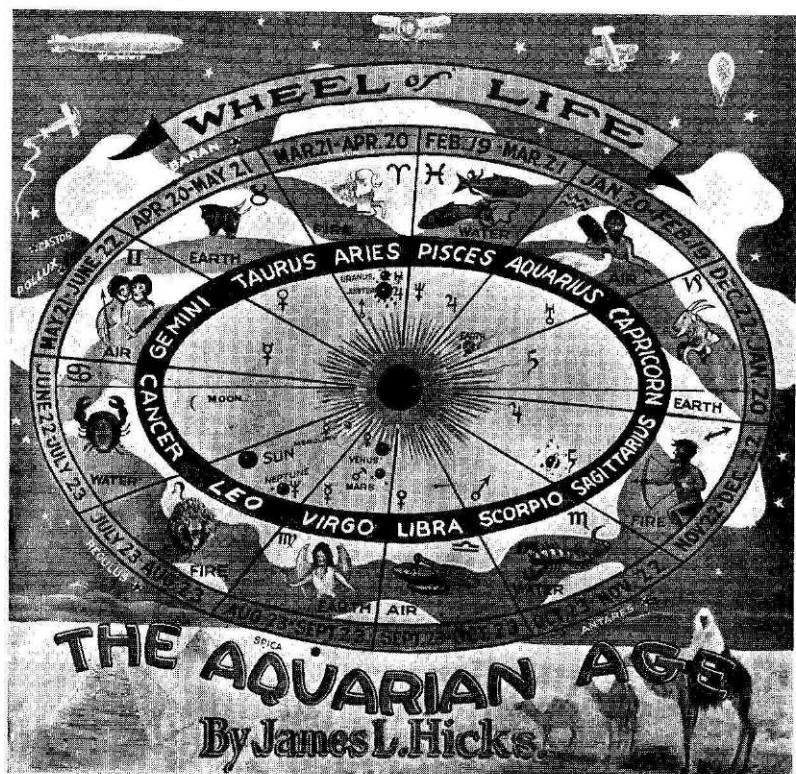
As the earth on its orbit around the sun passes through many different currents of solar fluid, causing a great diversity in temperature, disposition and character, every hour of the day produces a different type of human character. Many scientists, lawyers, doctors, and clergymen are investigating this wonderful science today, and no intelligent person can or will scoff or ignore the influence of the celestial bodies. This science points out the evil periods as well as the good. Men are always striving for wealth, but only a few of them get it. The great masses will always find life more or less of a struggle. Man, with the power of mind and right thinking,



along with the knowledge of astrology, can avoid many disappointments, sickness and adversities, as we find in setting up individual horoscopes that the majority of them are not so fortunate as a whole. It is up to man to make his own destiny.

Now we go back to crime. Crime when properly interpreted is ignorance, or selfishness, which is ignorance.





*The Zodiac Belt which the Earth Travels Annually or  
The Twelve Constellations*

## CHAPTER V

### ARIES (The Ram)

MARCH 21 TO APRIL 20

**A**RIES is a fire sign, and the first sign of the fire trinity. It is symbolized by the ram, and ruled by the planet Mars, the planet of energy. This sign marks the vernal equinox, the time when the sun crosses the equator on its journey north as it appears from the earth. But owing to the precession of the equinox, or the gradual shifting of the earth on its axis, the Pisces constellation is gradually becoming a northern constellation and it is this precession that is bringing the world into the Aquarian Age which the writer frequently refers to. The last of the winter months have passed, and it is a time when nature renews itself. The waters are filled with living creatures; the birds are travelling north; the streams are beginning to flow; and there seems to be a new life and a new spirit lingering about every living creature.

This spirit of life can well be seen in all the children of Aries, who possess great character and are gifted with vigor, energy, and executive ability. In the physical body this sign rules over the head and face, and the intellectual powers are strongly marked. There are two types of people found in this sign. The first is tall, with well proportioned shoulders and powerful frame, usually auburn hair, and large blue eyes. This type is attracted toward religion and intellectual pursuits. The other type is very slender, of swarthy complexion, with a quick, penetrating eye, usually black or brown, and is very wiry and restless. Most Aries people have heavy eyebrows, pointed features, and often warts or moles on the face. This is due to the influence of Mars. The natural flower of Aries is the daisy, its birthstone is the diamond or sapphire, its astral colors white and rose pink.

Mars is the ruling planet, and gives its subjects great courage, confidence, and determination. They know no fear or opposition, and swing through life overriding all obstacles. These people are

unequaled in earnestness and determination, and many of the world's greatest leaders were born in this sign. They are natural commanders, and usually dominate all about them. They like to lay out their own work and do it in their own way, and should never be interfered with, as interference of others often causes them to fly into a rage and to abandon their undertakings. But Aries people have abundance of self-confidence, and seldom, if ever, get discouraged. They are natural leaders, and feel that they should be at the head of affairs. They have a keen sense of justice, and when in positions of authority are seldom, if ever, one-sided, and with all their natural desire to rule and command are generous, gentle, noble and kind, very magnetic, and progressive. When in positions of control, they make their subordinates see the reason and justice of their commands. As a rule they do not like detail work, but display great originality and often spend a great deal of their time in working out new plans and ideas. They are good in mathematics, and the best scholars.

Many secret powers are possessed by Aries people. They understand that man is the highest type of all life, and that one can be affected by other lives, and they know that personal influence is a powerful factor in human life. Many of them are interested in occult and metaphysical studies. When these people are awakened to the wonderful qualities within them, they then become giants of force and power. They make excellent scholars, are brilliant conversationalists and attract a listening ear. They have very active minds, are never at a loss for a change of conversation, can converse on any subject and love to entertain their friends. They are often found to have highly developed intuitive powers, and many spiritual healers are found in this sign. These people are usually very true, but are apt to have sudden impulses of the mind, which tendency should be corrected or it will sadly affect their destiny. They should cultivate the spiritual side of their natures, and knowledge will help them to reach the highest attainment.

All Aries people have a fiery temper, despise being commanded, and cannot work well under other people, as they are natural leaders and feel that they should be at the head of affairs. They are very independent, have high and lofty ideas, and few things come up to their expectations. These people are original in thought and ideas, are ambitious, energetic, and reliable, and quite capable of rising to great heights in the world. They can amass great wealth, and achieve the highest distinction when they improve their higher natures and live entirely in the higher realm. When Aries people are living

on the higher plane they are excellent advisers, and as a rule have many friends who have confidence in their judgment. They can always give good advice to other people, but advice from others is of no value to them.

As this sign rules over the brain, the intellectual development is strongly marked, and Aries people are the deepest thinkers of all the signs. They possess literary ability, and excel as public speakers. They will impart much of their knowledge to others, and are often found in the capacity of publishers. They are lovers of beauty, order, harmony and luxurious surroundings, and are surrounded with magnetic forces and solar fluids which they little dream of, which by cultivation will give them great strength, power, and force. They can often sense the feelings of others without exchanging a single word, and are often interested in the uplift of humanity. As a rule they are square and honest and will die fighting for a principle. They stay by their friends to the last, and the more people criticize them the better they like them. They love to entertain their friends. They are lovers of dancing and music, always dress well, and often appear to be wealthier than they really are, which may be accounted for by their commanding appearance.

Aries people are very good-hearted and always ready to help those in distress. They are interested in politics, but are not the best of politicians on account of their fiery temper; but when they enter public welfare they are bitter in their attacks and will pursue them until they have achieved their desires. They enter every battle to win, and never acknowledge defeat, but if they should lose, disappointment is very great.

These people should seek their own hearts for all evil, and then quietly and silently cast it out. If they wish to enter upon the path of power, they must live in the eternal, and then there is no limit to their greatness. It is very hard to deceive an Aries person, once he has recognized his power of intuition. When they have developed the gifts of spirit, they will then grasp all, and they should press onward and open their souls to the eternal, and will then realize the great peace, happiness and prosperity that belong to them. Through their great magnetism they have at their hand the light and power of the universe. Their will power is strong, and with their great clairvoyant power, their sympathy and kindness, they can succeed in almost anything they undertake. But they must learn the value of application, and persistently apply themselves and not allow their forces to be scattered by doing too many things. They should re-

member that application is indispensable to the attainment of perfection in any pursuit. Success comes by sticking to one business, whatever it is.

Patience should be practiced by all Aries people. They often bring on nervous prostration through worry about failure. Aries people often give and loan money on the impulse of the heart, and help many who are not worthy. They often know they are being deceived, yet will help the deceiver. They are pioneers, and have remarkable executive ability. They sometimes overestimate their ability, however, and become reckless, which results in grief and disaster. Many an Aries person has made a failure of life's work because he did not know the value of patience. Enduring progress is of slow growth, and this is true of all great achievements; but Aries people are very much set in their ideas. Both men and women are loyal to their friends. They seldom forget a favor, and seldom hold a grudge, but once their confidence is lost, it is hard to regain.

The author of this reading has made a life study of nature's work. He has studied the different forms of shellfish on the seashores, and also the animal kingdom, and in his lectures on astrology has had the opportunity to know many people and has heard their woes and troubles. It must be remembered that there is a spiritual nature and a material nature, positive and negative, to each and every person, and as man is at the head of the animal kingdom, he is given a mind to rule. These two natures must work hand in hand, and it is the intention of the astrologer or author to point out some of the pitfalls of life's journey.

Aries being a fire sign ruled by Mars, those drifting on the lower planes of life are often hot-headed, hard-hearted, stubborn or obstinate; domineering, impatient, foolishly generous, fickle, egotistic, sometimes talking too much about themselves and their accomplishments. Jealousy often mars the charming character of the women. The women as well as the men aspire to rule and lead. Often in youth they are great spendthrifts, and go to extremes in drinking and gay life. Aries people will make a fortune and then lose it in a lawsuit when they know they can't win; but they won't quit as long as there is anything left for the lawyer to fight over. They love argument, often are sarcastic, critical and overbearing, and they make many enemies on account of their forcefulness. They are very impulsive, irritable and quick-tempered, yet they soon emerge from their passion, and as soon as the storm is over they immediately expect their outburst to be forgotten. They often plunge into debt so deep they

can't see out, and when the crisis comes they take to worry, and as this sign rules over the brain they become insane and end in the asylum.

Now, there is not one of these faults that cannot be remedied. Aries people must learn the value of patience and self-control. If they only knew the great possibilities that are before them they would dominate and rule their lower nature and never get angry again. Once this is done, then peace, happiness, tranquillity, and great prosperity come to Aries people. It is always wise to hunger for such possessions as can be held by the pure soul, that we may accumulate wealth for that united spirit of life which is the true self. Each day Aries people should spend some time alone in silent meditation about life and its proper conduct.

### CHILDREN

Many children born in this sign have been ruined by their parents. But not knowing their true nature they are often difficult to manage. Unless you know the secret to their nature, which is reason, kindness, and love, they demand a reason and explanation for every turn. Corporal punishment is very harmful to these children and should seldom, if ever, be given. It will require more to conquer them than the little ones can stand. They are stubborn and will not give in or acknowledge defeat, and the best correction is a quiet, calm talk. Corporal punishment is apt to affect the brain and bring on serious trouble later in life. Aries children are found to be restless and inquisitive. They are excellent in their studies on account of their good memories, and quick thought, and it is best to let them carry out their work in their own way. By so doing it will develop their individuality, but by interfering with them it will often cause them to lose interest and abandon their work. Aries children should have regular hours and plenty of sleep, lots of fresh air or ventilation in their rooms. As they are restless and impatient they are apt to lose much of their vitality doing too many things at a time.

### WOMEN

Aries women are in many ways most charming. They are very handsome and efficient, and would have the most beautiful temperament if it were not for their desire to rule and lead the parade, and their quick temper and jealousy, which are the great stumbling blocks in the way of Aries women. They are ambitious, great workers, and quick in all their movements, but they are often extravagant in their dress, fond of nice clothes as long as they are new. If they knew the



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great possibilities before them, they would learn self-control, and would school the mind to be the master. Without this no true peace can come to them. When they have compelled their higher nature to dominate and rule, then joy, happiness, and prosperity in abundance will come to Aries women. These women are highly capable of holding positions of authority and responsibility. They make excellent department managers, hotel keepers, sales people, writers, actresses, also good designers as milliners or dressmakers. They are irritable under restraint, and should have thorough understanding and then be left to carry out their own work.

### OCCUPATION

Occupation is one of the most important things. Many people have travelled life's journey without knowing what part in life they could best play, or the occupation they are best fitted for. Aries people as a rule do best in business for themselves. They can lay out their own plans easier than adopting those of others. They are self-assertive, excellent conversationalists, and have keen foresight. They make fine bankers, brokers, financiers, manufacturers, lawyers, judges and doctors. They are attracted to literary pursuits. Many descriptive writers, poets, novelists, teachers, and public speakers come out of this sign. They make fine clerks and salesmen, are venturesome and ambitious, and are very enthusiastic. They show great determination to win. They have great talent for making money, but have not the faculty of saving money in early life. Many Aries people, on account of their fine judgment, have been successful with very little education. They are progressive, demonstrate their ability by doing good work, and meet with rapid promotion.

### DISEASES

Aries as it stands rules over the brain, and most of the ailments of Aries people are brought on by overtaxing the brain. People of this sign should limit their mental exertions according to their strength. They require plenty of sleep and fresh air, regular hours for work and relaxation, harmonious surroundings and cheerful thoughts, and, above all, control of their temper. They should eat plain nourishing foods and avoid all alcoholic stimulants. Worry, anger and impatience are sure to upset their health. They are susceptible to colds, catarrh and fevers, headaches, affections of the eyes, ears, and teeth, and frequently suffer from congestion of the brain or rupture of the blood vessels in the brain. They are often troubled with dizziness, fainting spells, fits, neuralgia, sunstroke, stomach, kidney and liver

troubles. All these ailments can be avoided. By following the teachings of astrology, and learning calmness, self-analysis and complete subjugation of the passions, they are sure to recover from any sickness. The wise will treasure this reading and the fools will pass it by and continue to suffer. After reading these few brief lines you may find the trail much easier as you continue on your journey, but if you drift with the tide of life and you find the flame of youth is growing dimmer, all the world looks dark and blue. You will find that you have travelled the road that the stars have laid for you.

### MARRIAGE

Marriage is the most important step of today. A failure here often means a failure in life. Why are the divorce courts filled with separations? How many can answer this question correctly? Through my course of lectures on astrology and by questioning many people, I believe I have solved the problem. There are twelve great ages or periods, of a fraction over two thousand years each. We are coming into a great spiritual age—the Aquarian Age—an age of freedom, when the truth must come out. There are two kinds of love. One is a passionate, sexual love, which soon fades and dies. The other is a true affectionate love which vibrates between two harmonious signs of the Zodiac. By the higher mind controlling the animal nature, however, harmony may be found in any of the signs. Aries being a fire sign, these people have a very intense love nature, craving sympathy and affection more than anything else. Their most congenial mates are most apt to be found under Libra, Aquarius, Gemini, and their own sign. They are attracted to Leo, but this in many cases has proved a failure.

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#### OF PISCES AND ARIES

People born four or five days after the sun enters a sign will feel the influence of the previous sign. March 21st being the dividing line between Pisces and Aries, persons born up to the 25th will feel the influence of the sign Pisces. Pisces seeks by investigation to understand the universe and the laws of nature. While Pisces represents inductive reasoning, Aries stands for the deductive. Therefore Pisces represents the seeker who is never quite sure that he knows all the later facts, while Aries has the certain conviction of the deductive reasoner who can see no other logical conclusion.

## CHAPTER VI

### TAURUS (The Bull)

APRIL 20 TO MAY 21

**T**AURUS is a fixed, earthly, semi-fruitful sign, governing the throat and neck, and ruled by the planet Venus. Four thousand years ago this sign marked the vernal equinox where Pisces stands today. Taurus was the prominent sign, the leader and ruler of the other signs. It was symbolized by the bull, and Taurus stood for strength, which is also the meaning of those monstrous, human-headed bulls that guard the ancient palaces of Assyria. It is the sign of St. Andrew, one of the twelve apostles. The banks of the Nile and the unclouded skies, the stillness of the starry nights of the desert, and the lofty tower temples of Chaldea afforded opportunities for the study of the heavens, and it is no wonder that the early form of religion was star worship.

Taurus is the night house of Venus. It is a feminine sign. Its birthstone is the emerald or cornelian, its natal flower the hawthorn, its astral colors red and lemon yellow. People born under this sign are remarkable in many respects. They are kind, gentle, often very generous, and overload themselves with the burdens of others. They are continually thinking about helping others, and often become miserable because they cannot help humanity more than they do. Money to them is of no value only for the good it will do, and because of their generous impulses they are often imposed upon by a tale of woe. This is pre-eminently the mating season, and its natural attitude is that of a lover.

People of the Taurus sign are in close sympathy with outdoor nature. All their senses are alive, and they enjoy sensuous existence. The Taurus maidens are very lavish in their love, and are more likely than any others to be led astray by their lovers, or elope and make a hasty marriage. They should be carefully instructed in matters pertaining to sex. There are often two mar-

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riages in this sign, and in many cases the first one takes place early in life and without the consent of the parents.

Taurus people have the strongest appetites and passions of the twelve signs, but nature has given them the will power to subdue them. They are generally of a robust type, powerful in frame, with broad shoulders, short, heavy neck, large expressive eyes, and a broad forehead representing an active mind. They are usually of a light complexion. This type of physique gives promise of youth, vigor and freshness far into the declining years of life. Their endurance and capacity for labor is strong, and they are generally the picture of health. They have wonderful powers of concentration, and possess magnetic and soothing forces that make them metaphysical healers. These people are lighthearted, and sorrow passes them lightly. By their mental faculties and the strength of their will they are often enabled to project their thoughts to great distances and help greatly those at whom they are aiming. They acquire the most extraordinary psychic forces and powers which serve them well in many ways, and the study of occult and metaphysical subjects is of benefit to them.

Taurus people have wonderful personalities. They are bright, witty, fond of dancing, music, and art, and with their sympathetic, winning manner, they adapt themselves to all classes of society. They are magnetic and very well liked, and take much pleasure in the friendships they form. They are close-mouthed, seldom talkative, but their mental powers lie very deep, and people soon learn to rely upon their advice and encouragement. Not having an abundance of reasoning ability, they are often guided by intuition. Intellectually they have great strength, and often become writers and brilliant, fascinating talkers and lecturers. Through their intuition and great foresight they often acquire fortunes. They are not as a rule original in thought, but they have wonderful power to take and execute the plans of others, and no matter what line of thought they take up they pursue it with great determination and enthusiasm. While they insist upon doing things in their own way, they have the confidence in themselves that carries them to success, and the road is always clear for those who know where they are going.

These people belong to the intellectual trinity, having a strong, active brain. They are lovers of books, and make the finest of students, and among Taurus people are many of superior educational attainment. They have the most receptive minds in the world,

and are often gifted with clairvoyant power, and they are greatly attracted toward literary pursuits. When they have learned self-control and are not led by emotional excitements, they become great students of language and literature. While they have not the abstract thought of Aries, they excel in memory. Their power for memorizing is so great that it enables them to retain innumerable subjects with accuracy and ease.

These people are very much set in their ways, and once their minds are made up arguments and persuasions are useless. They will carry out their ideas regardless of consequence. Before they have come to a conclusion, however, they are very easily influenced. They are most successful in carrying out their tasks without the advice of others. They have strong likes and dislikes.

When Taurus people are living on the higher plane of life they are in many ways wonderful people. They are continually getting up dinners for their friends, as they are lovers of feasts and drink, and owing to their large appetites they feel that there would be nothing more pleasing to their friends. They are loyal to their friends, but must be permitted to have their own way and dominate the friendship, and when they become enemies they are as bitter as their friendship is warm, and they do not easily forgive or forget. These people are always willing to put themselves out for any worthy cause, and will give both time and money, especially in regard to sickness.

It must be remembered that there is a spiritual and a material nature to each and every person, and it is the intention of the writer to point out some of the pitfalls of life's journey. I have devoted a great deal of my life to nature studies, and in my course of lectures on astrology I have come in contact with many people. I have found that people born in this sign who are drifting on the lower plane of life are often like the bull, which is the symbol of this sign. They are bull-headed, stubborn, obstinate, and often go to extremes in all materialistic pleasures. The animal nature is so strongly marked in Taurus people from birth that they have certain tendencies toward debasing habits and modes of life which may be destroyed with the practice of self-control. Undeveloped Taurus persons are the most unreasonable people on earth. They demand their own way in the pursuit of pleasures, and opposition or resistance causes them to fly into an outburst of anger or violence. They rave and rant and wreak their anger on whatever may stand in their path. They are dangerous to live with, and the only thing to do

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is get out of their way until the violence has spent itself and reason has returned. In the lower type of this sign there is a domineering and sarcastic way about them that makes them very much disliked, and such persons insist on ruling everything about them. They are often money hungry, and would like the whole world for themselves. They love their own ease, pleasure, and comfort. The lot of a wife with such a person is apt to be filled with sadness and misery, for they insist upon ruling absolutely in the home. Astrology urges that Taurus people rise above their weak tendencies for some of the greatest people in the world were individuals naturally full of evil tendencies, by the overcoming of which they were able to escape much of the woe and misery that might have come to them. With self-control all the evil passions and tendencies, together with their terrible consequences, will be overcome, and the fine character of this sign will shine forth in all its beauty. The strong animal nature of this sign gives them strong passion and desire for the opposite sex, and from this we can readily see the rock on which their ship of life is often wrecked. But when they once dominate and rule their lower nature, then they become giants of will and power, and there is not one of these faults that cannot be overcome by self-control and training the higher mind to rule. When this is done, then happiness in abundance comes to Taurus people.

Some of the people who were born in this sign are: Gen. U. S. Grant, April 27, 1822; William Shakespeare, April 23, 1564; Lieut. R. E. Peary (Arctic explorer), May 6, 1856.

### CHILDREN

The parents of Taurus children have a great responsibility in training them. They are very determined to have their own way, and quick to follow the example of other children whether good or bad. The only way to govern these little people is with a strong and firm hand, and with the strongest kind of love. Any correction with anger is bad, and only makes them worse. Firmness, with intense love, is best. Parents and guardians must not yield to them, but they should be perfectly calm and without the slightest trace of anger. Taurus children admire and respect cool and determined parents, and in time will yield to them in everything. These children are usually great eaters, and much care should be taken to control their appetites. They are often cruel to pets, and should be taught to overcome this tendency and to be more kind to animals. They often have a tendency to appropriate the property of others, and they must be

constantly watched and checked in the manner above indicated, or they may become very bold and destructive.

### WOMEN

The women of this sign must be exceedingly careful not to be led astray by sympathy or flattery. Taurus people have the strongest passions of the twelve signs, and the Taurus maiden is overly lavish in her affection, with the result that a hasty marriage is often made early in life, which usually proves a failure. These women have all the beauty and charm of Venus, and are surrounded with wonderful planetary and solar influences and open to all the new discoveries of progress. They can command all the powers of the universe if they will only rise to the higher plane of life and control their animal nature. Until this is done much trouble comes to them and they are disliked by everyone about them. In professional life these women make fine teachers, public speakers, and salesladies, as they are strong and very forceful. They have good memories and are very intuitive. They have artistic talent and can excel with a pencil and brush. They make fine designers and are fond of fancy work. They also make fine bookkeepers, demonstrators, milliners, and are attracted to literary pursuits. They make devoted wives, and take great pride in the rearing of their children.

### OCCUPATION

Taurus people are practical business people and are well fitted for taking up and putting into execution the ideas of others. As a rule they are not original in thought or action. They are very good in working out plans for large corporations, and excel in mathematics and literature. They are collectors of book knowledge. They are successful as printers, book publishers, and photographers. They are well guided by intuition, which qualifies them for politicians and public men. They make good as contractors, builders, and civil engineers, and are also attracted to various systems of transportation. Taurus people are usually successful in any profession which requires artistic talent, and are gifted along the lines of designing and decorating. Artists, sculptors, and many musicians come out of this sign. They love outdoor life and make good gardeners and landscape workers. They would do well to select a partner from the sign Gemini or Scorpio. With the quick, active brain of Gemini, or the self-confidence of Scorpio, they could conduct successfully great co-operative industries.



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### DISEASES

Physically this sign rules over the throat and the base of the brain, and reacts upon the lungs and heart, and unless Taurus people have respect for themselves by having respect for others they are continually ill. They are liable to have the most horrible spells of blues and morbid depression, heart trouble, dropsy, and tumors, when they give way to their animal nature, passion and appetite. Then serious brain disorders often result. Colds usually settle in the chest. They are subject to sore throat, pains in the back of the head, stiff neck, and often stomach and bowel trouble result from over-eating. These people should be the most vigorous and healthy persons in the world. They are naturally endowed with every physical condition to make them giants of strength and vitality, and all their ailments will vanish forever when they learn that the greatest of all conquests is the conquest of self.

### MARRIAGE

This is one of the most important steps of today, and as I have made a study of nature's laws and in my lectures on astrology have viewed many people and listened to their troubles, I will explain why the courts are filled with separations. First, we are entering the fastest of all ages, or are now living on the material plane of the Aquarian Age. There are two kinds of love. One is passionate, sexual love, which soon fades and dies, while the other is a true, affectionate love that vibrates between two harmonious signs in the Zodiac. But by self-control and the higher mind controlling the animal nature which is so strongly marked in the Taurus sign, harmony may be found in all the signs. All marriages ought to be between persons on the same plane, materially and socially. A mate from Scorpio or from Libra has proven very good, and Taurus people are also attracted to Capricorn and Cancer.

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People born three to four days after the sun enters the sign often partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Aries standing at the head of man, they have a certain conviction of the deductive reasoner, with a quick, receptive mind, and are quick and active in motion. This will give a tendency to speed up the slow but sure Taurus.



## CHAPTER VII

### GEMINI (The Twins)

May 21 to June 22

GEMINI is a mutable, airy, masculine, barren sign, ruled by Mercury. Mercury is a small planet, very little larger than the moon. It is called the Winged Messenger of the Gods, and represents in its highest and separate influence, the thinker, or the mind ruler. Mercury being the ruling planet of this sign, it bestows upon its subjects a vivacious temperament and a sparkling wit. Among the early Christians this sign was used as the mystic emblem of Christ and His redeemed. In the physical body this sign rules or governs the hands, arms, shoulders, lungs, and nervous system. Beryl, aquamarine and dark blue stones are the gems of Gemini; its natal flower is the trailing arbutus; and its astral colors red, blue, and white. This constellation gets its name from the twin stars, Castor and Pollux, which are nearly the same size and about 4.5 degrees apart. Castor is receding from us, while Pollux is approaching the earth at the rate of fifty miles per second. It is from these stars that Gemini subjects get their dual personality and restless disposition.

People born under this sign belong in the realm of the intellect, and their emphatically marked characteristic is their extreme versatility. A true Gemini person is a remarkable individual, and some of the most wonderful people in the world were born in this sign. Gemini people must learn to control their double nature. They are happy and unhappy all at the same time. They are in love and they are not in love. They want to travel and they want to stay at home. When they are married they want to be single, and when they are single they want to be married. They want to be rich and they want to be poor. In short, they are of a restless disposition and are forever changing from one place to another. They often make a lot of money, but they do not save it. A true Gemini

person is hard to understand, and they seldom if ever understand themselves.

These people have remarkable intellects, and are gifted in anything that calls for a quick, receptive mind. They are also skilled in any kind of work with the hands, and excel as writers and artists. There is nothing they cannot do, yet they often leave everything unfinished. They are jacks-of-all-trades and masters of none. They are extremely affectionate and generous; courteous, considerate, kind and gentle to all. They are very magnetic and lovable and usually have many friends. Their family pride is great, and they are fond of tracing back into family history. They are proud of birth. Little selfishness or meanness is found among these people. In fact, they are often too generous for their own good. Gemini people seldom worry about the future, and often meet with extreme poverty before they learn the value of money; and then they will change overnight and become the most successful people in the world, and being extremely generous they often help, to their sorrow, many whom they believe to be friends. They have a quick, receptive mind and can see both sides of any proposition, their intellectual powers are so strongly marked. They are keen in business and delight in driving shrewd bargains, but as a rule they are not a success as wage earners. They belong in business for themselves, although as travelling salesmen or in some line of transportation where there is a continuous change through travel and meeting new people they will remain a long time with one corporation.

They are lovers of books and read many stories, and perhaps cover a far wider range in their studies than any other people in the world. They are brilliant in conversation and can talk intelligently on almost any subject. They are often masters of many languages. People born in this sign, no matter what plane of life they may be living on, seldom, if ever, use vulgar or profane language, and being surrounded with spiritual magnetic forces there is always a spark of religion deep in their hearts. Many of them are of the Catholic faith but are never in bondage to any one denomination.

Physically, they are of medium height, with slender form, light complexion, small blue eyes and sharp features. Many of the women of this sign have dark or hazel eyes and as a rule are very handsome. Many of the most beautiful women in the world were born in this sign. Being so magnetic and affectionate, all the opposite sex are attracted to them. They have many friends ready to help them, and can make loans from banks with nothing but their word

for security. Yet they are very secretive, and through their dual nature bring much sorrow to their husbands and lovers. They are seldom, if ever, satisfied with any one thing for any length of time, and many of them are constantly changing marriage partners. They wish to battle the world alone; yet at the same time they are lonesome and long for home and children. These people are very sensitive and their feelings are easily hurt. While deep down in their hearts they regret many things that have happened, yet to the outside world it would appear that they consider these same things to be mere trifles.

Gemini people are lovers of short journeys. It seems that they must travel, and wherever they go they gain much knowledge. They have a desire to travel by water, and often make ocean voyages. They are constantly gaining knowledge, and are great admirers of education, literature, and science, but their full development in any one branch of learning is frequently hampered with their longing for change. Many of these people are aware that they possess great intellectual powers, but for lack of concentration these powers are often scattered in many directions and are of little or no value. They should learn self-control, and should not allow their talents to be scattered like the sands of a wind-swept desert. They often seek counsel from their friends which they never use, for they are always looking for the shortcut or magic road to success. They are constantly buying new things, and are never quite satisfied with what they have purchased.

The writer or author of this reading has made a life study of nature's work, and it is his desire to point out some of the pitfalls on life's journey and urge the reader to rise to a higher plane of life and keep the spiritual forces in control of the material or baser nature. As we are living in this great Aquarian Age of today, the fastest of all ages, it is not wise to let a moment of time slip from our grasp, and the reader should at once, if he has not already, set about and cast all evil from his heart, and dominate and rule his faults, for he has many of them, as he will find as he reads on.

Gemini people lack concentration and have a great tendency to scatter their forces. They want to do too many things at a time, and generally the undeveloped persons of this sign are continually in trouble by trying to do too many things, some of which they are bound to leave unfinished. Their great unrest causes them much unhappiness, and they need to be more philosophical and learn not to take the burdens of life so seriously. They imagine much evil,

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and are continually borrowing trouble. They kick, growl and complain a good deal, and are always fearing diseases, which causes much torture to the body and mind.

Gemini people often try to do many things without a foundation to work on, and they must learn that to accomplish great things they must first climb above the bondage of slavery. As before indicated, people of this sign have two distinct and opposite natures which are continually crucifying each other, and until the higher nature becomes victorious there will be much trouble and disturbance to both mind and body. Through their restlessness, impatience, and nervousness they often destroy their health. In everything they do they go to extremes, and we often find them extremely good or extremely bad. They do not understand a happy medium, and moderation with these people is almost unknown. They are always looking for something to do, but scarcely know what it is they want. When the lower nature has full sway they have a discontented feeling which nothing can explain, and they make themselves unhappy and also disturb their friends and associates. And when living on this lower plane they murmur and complain and are very suspicious, untruthful, and unreliable. All these bad qualities will disappear the moment the higher nature begins to assert itself.

Gemini people are too apt to judge others by their personal appearance, and are often brought to grief in doing so. A pretty form or a pretty face is quite sufficient to capture their admiration, and many Gemini women come to grief by their judgment in such matters.

When Gemini people learn to keep their feet and hands still, and to control their restless spirits, they are then about to enter a new and wonderful life, and the writer urges that they will press on. After the reader has read these delineations he should go back and read them over again, analyze himself, and remember that the way is clear only for him who knows where he is going.

## CHILDREN

Great care should be taken in the governing of children of this sign. These little ones should be surrounded by quiet, calm, and restful influences. Excitement and nervous disturbance is dangerous to Gemini children. They should be taught to eat slowly, and great care should be taken to keep their little minds free from evil. These youngsters often have many fears, and should be taught that

there is nothing to harm them. They are bright and restless, are susceptible to love and kindness, and should never be ruled by fear.

### WOMEN

These women are the most magnetic and attractive of the twelve signs. They are demonstrative, full of affection, and it breaks their hearts and causes intensely jealous pangs when their love and affection is not returned. They are not constant in their affairs, and must learn not to do any act that they condemn in others. Continuity and constancy are two qualities that Gemini women will do well to acquire. After these women have once gained complete control of their inborn nature and desire for change and travel, they then become lovers of home and children, and will surround themselves with all the luxuries that conditions will permit. They are neat and tidy in the home. In the business world they will do well in business for themselves, as milliners or dress-makers, in beauty culture work, and as caterers and salesladies. Through their great magnetism and pleasing personality they attract people to them. They are very fond of the beautiful in nature and arts, and are attracted to music and literature.

### OCCUPATION

This sign ruling over the hands and arms, and Mercury being the ruling planet, Gemini people are gifted with anything that calls for a skilled hand and an active brain. Some of the best public speakers and lecturers have been born in this sign, and they only reach distinction with the hardest kind of work, thorough self-discipline and a hard struggle for continuity of thought and application. Some of the best travelling salesman come out of this sign. They are also attracted to lines of transportation where they can be continually on the go. Some of the best artists and painters are born under this sign, as well as many great actors. Gemini people make fine sculptors, poets, philosophers, musicians, jugglers, machinists, and aviators. In short, they are often jacks-of-all-trades and masters of none. On account of their shrewdness they often make the best of business men, and will be more successful in business for themselves than as wage earners.

### DISEASES

Gemini people oftentimes destroy their health through being so restless, impatient, anxious, nervous, and discontented. They have a tendency to go to extremes in everything they do. This sign

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rules over the arms, hands, nervous system, and lungs, and reacts upon the heart, and Gemini people are often afflicted with cramps and stomach and kidney trouble. Many of their ailments are brought on by their uncontrolled sex desire. Female troubles are common with the women of this sign, and if not taken care of in time will lead to extreme nervousness. Other ailments are bronchial troubles, asthma, pneumonia, consumption, and pleurisy, and pains and aches in the shoulders. Many of their ailments will disappear when they have learned self-control and have a desire to live in the higher realms. They are surrounded with the most wonderful magnetic planetary forces, and with a little will power and determination can overcome all ailments and troubles, and the writer urges that they press onward. Then their great possibilities are unlimited.

### MARRIAGE

Marriage is one of the most important steps of today. If people contemplating matrimony would be guided by astrology our divorce-courts would cease to exist. With Gemini people, most marriages take place on impulse. The writer has made a study of nature's laws and has solved the problem in this rapid material plane of the Aquarian Age that we are now entering—the fastest age of all ages—an age when people demand the truth and freedom. There are two kinds of love—one a passionate love that soon fades and dies, and the other a true affectionate love that vibrates between two harmonious signs in the Zodiac—and these people should ever strive to associate with quiet, calm, thoughtful people. They are most apt to find harmony with those born in Aquarius, Sagittarius and Virgo, and children of such a union are usually physically and mentally strong. They are attracted to Leo and Libra, and both parties should be on the same plane physically and socially, but harmony will be found in any of the twelve signs if both parties have risen to the spiritual truth and desire to live in a higher realm.

### CUSP OF TAURUS AND GEMINI

People born three to four days after the sun has entered the sign often partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign.

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Taurus being an earthly sign, they are a slow, plodding, but steadfast and sure type of people, and very determined. This will modify and bring more of a steadfast quality to the restless and changeable disposition of the Gemini subject.

## CHAPTER VIII

### CANCER (The Crab)

June 22 to July 23

**C**ANCER is a movable, watery sign, ruled by the moon. It is a cardinal or mental sign and comes at the head of the water triplcity. It is fruitful and feminine, and comes at the time of year when all nature is a mother. The animal world is full of nursing mothers; the birds have lost their song of the mating season and are feeding and training their young. Physically this sign rules over the breast and lungs. The feminine characteristics are strongly marked, and Cancer people are lovers of home and children, and even the children are lovers of pets and delight in rearing and training them. In spite of the love for domestic life that these people have, however, the home is often filled with trouble. The moon being the ruling planet of this sign, it gives them a very changeable nature. They are extremely sensitive and often go through life without being understood, and sometimes do not understand themselves.

Physically, Cancer people are of average height, with well shaped shoulders and a well developed chest, and they often become fleshy after reaching middle age. They usually have blue eyes and round features, with light hair, while some have slender features with a sad and melancholy expression. There are many most attractive handsome women in this sign, with large expressive brown eyes. Their natal flower is the water lily, and their birthstone the ruby or onyx. Their astral colors are green and brown.

Cancer people are often hard to understand and often a puzzle to their closest friends. Some of the greatest people in the world come out of this sign, and some of the greatest failures. It is of great importance for Cancer people to read and study, and digest the lesson that the author has written here for them, and I trust that they will read these chapters well and give them serious thought. My only motive is to benefit the reader. Few harmonious and happy people are found in this sign. When once Cancer persons have an



honest desire to conquer their faults, it is then that they overcome all obstacles and march forward to success. There is nothing in the whole universe that stands still, so we must either go backward or forward.

Cancer people are naturally endowed with strong determination, intuition, and purpose, and if they will persistently push forward and not give up they are sure to reach success. Arguments have not much effect with these people. Their feelings are too easily hurt, and they often abandon big undertakings because of slights or criticism. They are at times very strong and at other times very weak. They go to extremes which cause their friends to marvel. They are very restless and nervous at times, and often make long voyages to their sorrow. They love to travel, and this inclination should be gratified when possible. When these people are educated and have developed the higher mind they have many rare gifts, and rank far above the average. Education and culture to Cancer people is of untold advantage. They like changes of scene and occupation, and are apt to waste a lot of time in learning new things. These tendencies are good when not carried to extremes. Cancer people are tender-hearted and sympathetic, and often very generous. Their interest in public welfare is very strong at times, and in some cases when they cannot lend a helping hand they become very gloomy.

One bad tendency with this sign which causes much loss to these people is their restless spirit and desire for change. They often change their occupation and suffer financial loss. Much of their means are lost through changing and shifting about from one occupation or location to another. Cancer people, when not developed, often talk too much, especially the women, who will seldom keep a secret. They talk too much about themselves and the great things they have done. In time this grows to be a disease, and it makes them considered by all utterly unreliable, and then they have a hard time to get along in the world. Life is a hard and painful struggle to those who do not command trust, respect, and confidence, for the secret of success is reliability and having the confidence and admiration of all who know you. Acts always speak louder than words, and silence is golden.

Cancer people want to be at the head of affairs, and when properly controlled this is a commendable ambition. When living on the higher plane of life these people are found at the head of institutions and organizations, but when living on the lower or animal plane and allowing it to rule them, they are found at the tail end of the parade,

and it is impossible for them to rise to any great height or be able to command until they have abandoned the external things and are living in the eternal spirit. When they are living on the higher plane they are lovers of their homes and children, and display great executive ability, become organizers and are found at the head of great enterprises. Cancer people are sometimes very loyal to their friends, but they are apt to suddenly take an aversion to them for some cause or pretext and abandon them forever, and sometimes become bitter enemies of those to whom they were once attached.

These people can amass large sums of money when they once thoroughly master their appetites, passions, and desires. They must learn to be more quiet, calm, and thoughtful. They possess naturally wonderful powers of understanding and perception, which when cultivated and developed, make them powerful people. Some of the greatest students in the world have been produced by this sign, and some of the richest men in the world are found in Cancer. But they can never amount to anything as long as they live in the senses and care only for external things.

The planetary and solar conditions are favorable to the awakened Cancer people and very unfavorable for those who remain in the dark. These people often have a fear of and are ashamed of poverty, and frequently have a tendency to hoard up money and suffer themselves by doing so, and they must understand at once that there is nothing in the world to be afraid of but their own lower nature. The educated Cancer people are progressive and are anxious to see the conditions of the world better. Many a great library, hospital, college, and public institution owes its establishment to some Cancer individual. During the day these people are very happy, while at night they become blue and depressed and unhappy, and at this time the world does not look very bright, and they are nervous and restless. It is then that they should seek some quiet spot and meditate on the higher things of life. This will bring calm and repose, and change the darkest and gloomiest nights to brightness.

Advice from Cancer people when highly developed is considerable, but when undeveloped their advice is dangerous to follow because they lack judgment. Cancer people are kind, sympathetic and helpful in sickness and trouble, and the very poorest specimens of this sign become kind when they are brought in contact with suffering people. This proves that at heart all Cancer people are good, and they should strive hard to improve themselves and become better men and women, and when developed they have the most beautiful, lovable

characters. They are constant and have a pure and high love for their children, and Cancer men are far more constant than the women of this sign.

It must be remembered by one and all that there is a high and a low nature in every individual, and it is far more important to any one that he knows his bad qualities, for the good ones will take care of themselves. It is the writer's intention to point out these pitfalls on life's journey without a bit of hesitancy. All persons should study the weak sides of their natures, and then make an effort to strengthen them.

The people living on the lower plane of this sign are lazy, selfish, jealous, and will do almost anything to get money so they can indulge their taste for display. The undeveloped Cancer women seem to be insane in the matter of dress, jewelry, and gems, and to get them will go to great extremes. These people are crazy to see their names in print before the public. They are susceptible to flattery and praise and can be induced to give up money and even honor for publicity. How little do they know how silly and ridiculous they make themselves, and they are the prey of schemers—men and women who understand their weakness. Both men and women of this sign are fickle and inconstant, and much unhappiness is caused when they marry. It is a peculiarity of this sign that while these people are often fickle, changeable, and not true, yet they are exacting in their demands of constancy in others. They often claim to be very truthful, yet are inclined to much fabrication, and the reason for this restlessness and desire for change is due to the moon being the ruling planet of this sign, and the changeable qualities of the people are attributed to its influence.

It must be remembered that every fault and bad tendency can be killed forever when the higher nature is awakened and they have an honest desire to rid themselves of the bondage they entail, and it is then and then only that they will realize their great possibilities. They should give themselves to the study of philosophy, metaphysics, and occult science, which will strengthen their mind power and their intellect, and through this give them knowledge and wisdom, and help them to grasp the secret powers and forces.

As I have written on the foregoing pages of this lesson, there are twelve great ages that this celestial globe must travel, and those twelve ages cover a period of twenty-six thousand years. And it will travel them over and over again until time is no more. We are now leaving the Pisces Age, the darkest of all ages, and entering

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the Aquarian Age, the fastest of all ages, and an age of science, learning and freedom. There is many a hungry heart looking for true knowledge today. Grim selfishness on this earth must cease, and many great changes will take place. Man must rise above the animal plane and abandon all selfishness. You must start at once, for he who hesitates will be lost, and if Cancer people could only see themselves as others see them they would awake at once, bridle their tongues, and strive for loyalty and high ideals. Then great opportunities will come to them.

Some of the people who were born in this sign are: John Quincy Adams, U. S. President, July 11, 1767, and P. T. Barnum, the circus man.

## CHILDREN

All Cancer children should sleep alone, in well-ventilated rooms, and should have abundance of rest. Parents and guardians owe a great duty to these little children, and should always be open and frank with them. They should never be impulsive toward them as they are very sensitive. These children should always be given encouragement in everything they undertake. Especial care should be taken to see that they receive a plain nourishing diet, and they should be trained to keep themselves neat and clean. When the children are properly cared for and have quiet and loving parents and guardians they grow up to be brilliant men and women, and when thoroughly understood and treated with kindness and pure love these little ones are very obliging and gentle. They should never be brought in contact with the gloomy aspects of life, and music is beneficial to them.

## WOMEN

Cancer women are among the most attractive, as they have most charming personalities. Many beautiful women come out of this sign. They are neat, and like to be looked up to. The maidens of this sign will often go to great extremes for finery, yet they are very saving and economical in the home and seldom discard their clothes until they are thoroughly worn out. These women are fickle, changeable and hard to understand, and often display their changeable nature in rearranging the furniture in the home. They are lovers of children and pets, and as this sign rules over the breast they have a natural tendency to mother. However, they should not marry young in life, but should wait until they become more settled,

for as a rule in early life they are not satisfied with any one thing for any length of time, and often discard a friend without the slightest reason. These women are witty, bright, and often very intellectual, and make logical writers and public speakers. They are attracted toward music and drama. As Cancer is the celestial house of the moon it throws a powerful influence upon the women of this sign, and many of them become dominated by its influence to such a degree that they become inconsistent and should always guard their feelings and desires.

### OCCUPATION

Cancer people are natural born mechanics and have inventive ability. They are often very successful manufacturers, and are well adapted for active trade and business. They are shrewd in all business matters and have executive ability. They do not like to be hampered or restricted in any way. Many Cancer people are to be found among hotel owners and brewers. They are fond of the stock market and gambling, and have a natural tendency toward the beautiful and artistic. Some excellent musicians, artists, and professional men are produced by this sign, also lawyers and public speakers. They also excel as caterers, butchers, chefs, and bakers. These people often become geniuses when they overcome their sensitiveness. They cannot bear to be criticized, and often abandon their undertakings because of criticism. They have a great fear of poverty, save everything, and often amass large sums of money. They frequently gain wealth quickly through speculation, travel or invention, and are attracted toward literary pursuits.

### DISEASES

Physically, this sign rules over the breast and lungs and reacts upon the stomach and bowels. It is in close sympathy with the sexual organs of the female, and they usually have a well developed breast and a high chest; but they are often weak in these parts, which gives a liability to diseases seated in the lungs, and colds invariably settle in these parts. Many of the women of this sign suffer from female weakness. All stimulating liquors should be avoided. They should also avoid drugs and medicines, and understand that the great remedies for their ills and troubles are plenty of pure air and sunlight, regular hours, and the overcoming of the hurry and worry habit. In this way they can avoid serious attacks of indigestion and gastric troubles. In addition to the ailments enumerated above, Cancer people are subject to stomach troubles, colic, cramps, bilious-

ness and fermentation, rheumatism and pneumonia. When they have an honest desire to live in the higher realms many of their ailments will disappear, and it is my wish that they will take heed to this lesson which I have put before them. By so doing they will find the trail ahead much smoother.

### MARRIAGE

Marriage is the most perilous step for Cancer people. Why are the courts filled with divorce cases today? The author of this reading has made a life study of nature's laws, and has studied the animal kingdom and the work of the great universe. We find in the twelve Zodiacal signs or constellations that surround the ecliptic there are four elements—fire, earth, air and water—and as man has not reached a stage of perfection yet it is best to follow nature's laws. To mix fire and water requires knowledge and will power, and both parties in taking this step should be on the same plane, physically and intellectually. This step should not be taken early in life by Cancer people, who should endeavor to control their restless and changeable tendencies before making a matrimonial alliance. Their most congenial mates will be found in the signs Capricorn, Pisces, and Scorpio. Children of such unions are most apt to be strong and healthy. They are also attracted to Taurus and Virgo.

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#### OF GEMINI AND CANCER

People born three or four days after the sun has entered the sign often partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Gemini possesses a projective mind and a vivacious nature, free from all care. This will tone up the gloomy nature of the Cancer person and drive away those fears of becoming exhausted, or the influence of the moon.

## CHAPTER IX

### LEO (The Lion)

July 23 to August 23

LEO is a fiery, masculine, barren sign, ruled by the sun, and it is in this sign that the sun is at home on Mother Earth. The sun is the heart of the universe, and it rules the heart of man. It gives to the children of Leo all the charm, vigor and magnetism of sunlight, and a carefree disposition. They are kindhearted, generous, and sympathetic, and their great love and tenderness make them loved by all and give them a charming personality which is felt wherever they go.

In personal appearance they have strong, wiry bodies. They are not as a rule tall, are excellently proportioned, with broad shoulders, well shaped heads, light or ruddy complexion, large and beautiful eyes with a clear and penetrating gaze, and generally a strong deep voice. Many of the women have dark brown eyes, and by their smiles are attractive to all. To those who are familiar with astrology they are known as the smiling Leos. Their birthstone is the sardonyx, their flower the poppy, and their astral colors red, orange and green. They have emotional natures, are very intuitive, and with their great magnetism they go through the world without much friction. They are fine conversationalists, love to tell jokes, and seldom fail to see the funny side of everything, and their company is much sought because of their entertaining qualities. They are quick to see a point and quick to make one.

These people, owing to their natural goodness, create a happy future. When the true individuality of this sign holds full sway then they have high ideals, loyalty, pure and abundant love, and will give up all comfort to care for and nurse the sick. They are always ready to lend a helping hand. They never forget a favor, and never forget an injury. Leo people being of a philosophical turn of mind become practical and inspire others to do good. They seem to be illuminated with a spiritual light that attracts all to them. They have great power in moulding public opinion. Many public speakers come out of this sign, as they have the power to sway

great audiences, switching them from tears to laughter. The truly awakened Leos are invincible if they will learn the pathway of silence. These people are fearless and courageous, and often carry their plans to extremes regardless of consequence, but they have the power of mind to override all difficulties. They have courage and determination that commands the highest respect and admiration.

Naturally Leo people have wonderful intuitive powers, and seem to know many things but cannot tell why. It is best to let them alone in regard to their own opinion, and not interfere with them, for their superior insight enables them to guide their own actions. These people have a great love for children, and as to the management of their own are exceedingly wise, as they will not yield to the dictation of others. Women of this sign are mild and gentle, but will become ferocious if their children are mistreated by others. Leo people are fond of home comforts, are excellent providers, and have a genius in catering for the table. They are surrounded with planetary currents that often make them glow with life, and at times seem to be under some mysterious power and are very forceful and happy.

Leo people should always have high and lofty aims, and not allow ambition to lead them away from their higher possibilities. They are generally square and honest in all business dealings, and seldom, if ever, forsake a friend. They are lovers of the open country and things of nature. But through their restless disposition they feel it is their duty to take part in the hustle and bustle of the great cities, and can adapt themselves to more varied surroundings than any other people in the world.

The author of this reading has made a study of nature's laws, and as there is found to be a high and low nature to every individual it is well to know the bad as well as the good, so the writer will point out some of the pitfalls on life's journey. The undeveloped Leo has many faults, but they can all be cured by following the teachings of astrology, or the lesson here written for them; and it is of utmost importance that Leo people strengthen their weak points, as their possibilities are great. Those living on the lower plane are often exceedingly impatient, hot-headed, easily angered, fiery and passionate, and sometimes cunning and tricky, and they are often chronic borrowers. Much of their misery is brought on through their strong affection and passion for the opposite sex.

Leo people often form their likes and dislikes at a glance, and in most cases they are right. However, it is best for them not to



jump to conclusions so quickly, as they will sometimes make mistakes that will cause them sorrow, loss, and pain. When their faults are overcome and they have risen to a higher plane and wish to live a useful life, there are no better or more helpful people in all the signs, and no more magnetic or lovable people in the world when the higher nature rules. It is then that these people are very successful—when they have controlled their appetites and passions. Leo people should not allow themselves to become despondent or blue, for such a state of mind is very dangerous and may bring on serious illness.

It is a fact that Leo people will never be happy or prosperous as long as their lower nature has full sway and is allowed to rule their better nature. They should, when sore and troubled, go to some quiet place and calm themselves, and listen to the voice of silence, as they are quick to anger but quick to recover, and then the great magnetic and planetary forces flow to them and give them life, vigor, and new force.

The governing planet of Leo is the sun, and it must always be remembered that growth can be attained only through a combination of heat and cold, light and shadow. After Leo people have met great trouble, adversity, loss, and sickness, it is then that they will wake up and realize their faults and begin to think of higher and better things; and there is no limit to the great things in store for them when they once realize their higher nature. Leo people should spend a few moments each day in complete solitude, which is the only way to obtain true polarity or control of secret forces and powers. And by paying strict attention to the delineation that the writer has written for them they can become magnetic and get great powers that will serve them well throughout life. The selfishness of this sign must be entirely killed, and they should always have regard for the happiness of others, for only woe, misery, unhappiness, and discontent can come to a selfish person. When despondent and blue they should carefully read this reading, then meditate and review their lives, take stock of all their faults and weaknesses, look them squarely in the face, and then remember that it is weakening and low to notice all the faults in others for they have plenty of their own. It is well to remember that charity for others is one of the greatest virtues in the world.

Leo is a wonderful sign to be born under, and it behooves these people to make the most of their natural advantages. When this is done they can command and control great forces and powers in the

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universe. To go about it right, they must cultivate all that is beautiful in their nature. Then they will glow with sunlight and be loved by all that know them.

### CHILDREN

Leo children are sensitive and passionate little creatures, and their parents will do well to teach them self-control. They need a strong guiding hand and proper training. They are great to imitate others, and are apt to imitate the evil as well as the good. Parents and guardians have a great responsibility in the rearing of Leo children, and should always set them a good example. These children can become grand and noble characters when they have been guided in the right direction. The minds of these sensitive and talented children should be kept busy with simple, amusing tasks. They require plenty of amusement, as they are little lions, and lions can be trained by love and kindness. These little ones love to talk to grownup people. They ask many questions, and through their love and affection they gain many friends.

### WOMEN

Some of the gayest, most emotional, loving women in all the world are found in Leo. There is a glow of sunshine that seems to linger about them. They are lovers of the home, and are the real home makers. They are lovers of children, and as Leo is a masculine, barren sign, they are not apt to be burdened with many of them. These women are affectionate, and crave love as much as anything in the world, and when neglected by their husbands may become cunning, tricky, and deceitful, and sometimes very jealous. They are much appreciated in the business world, are tender-hearted, and make the finest nurses, giving up all comfort to care for the sick. Some of the most attractive actresses are born in this sign. Leo women are also well fitted for teachers, salesladies, and for general office work.

### OCCUPATION

Leo people being of a happy, jovial type, filled with sunshine and smiles, are well fitted for many branches of public life. Many actors and actresses come out of this sign, as well as ministers and public speakers. They can sway great audiences, are fine judges of human nature, and make good doctors and dentists. They are strongly attracted to circus life, are very intuitive, and often engage in pursuits of a speculative nature—buying and selling, the stock market,

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and gambling. They also make the best of chefs and bakers. Many are attracted to music and art, and those who are should by all means cultivate their talents in this direction. Inventors and manufacturers (such as Orville Wright and Henry Ford) are found in this sign, and Leo people are better fitted for mental labor than for manual labor. They make good executives and are natural born rulers. Many kings and great rulers come out of this sign. (Napoleon was a Leo subject.) These people also make good salesmen, provided they have confidence in their goods.

### DISEASES

This sign rules the heart, kidneys, and reins, and Leo people are susceptible to heart troubles, violent fevers, back and kidney troubles, torpid liver. There is also a tendency to weakness of the lungs. Poor circulation of the blood causes scrofula, pimples, blotches, and other skin diseases. Leo people are also afflicted with spinal and stomach troubles. But all diseases and other troubles can be averted and avoided if the Leo person will understand that there are great and wonderful powers which are always his to command. But it is difficult for the wisest sage or seer to make the unawakened Leo person believe this until he has well passed under the rod. If all will pay attention to the few lines the writer has here written for them on the truth and teaching of this great science, less evil and misery will come to them.

### MARRIAGE

Leo people should exercise the greatest of care in selecting a marriage partner. Otherwise long continued troubles and dissensions will be the result. This is one of the most important steps of today. We are now entering a new age—the Aquarian Age—a spiritual age—an age of the air, and the fastest of the twelve great ages that the earth passes through. It is a time when people demand their freedom. In my lecture on astrology I have viewed many people and heard their woes. Leo people have passion and affection, and if this is not readily returned it is most apt to result in a separation. Both parties should be on the same plane, socially and physically, and marriage with persons born in Aquarius, Sagittarius, or Libra will be harmonious and will produce strong children. Leo people are also attracted to Virgo and Scorpio, and to Gemini and Aries, but a lot of patience must be exercised in the case of the latter two. When

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keeping the higher mind in control of the animal nature harmony may be found in all the signs.

### CUSP OF CANCER AND LEO

Persons born during the three or four days after the sun has entered a sign sometimes partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Cancer being a watery sign ruled by the moon, has opposite characteristics to Leo. Cancer people are extremely sensitive, cannot bear to be criticized, and will often abandon their undertakings through slights or criticism, and this frequently causes them to make sudden changes. One day they are happy and the next day sad, and they are seldom, if ever, understood. But the awakened Cancer has great executive ability, and these traits will be blended into the smiling Leo when the person is born close to the boundary line.

## CHAPTER X

### VIRGO (The Virgin)

August 23 to September 23

THIS is a feminine, earthly sign, ruled by Mercury, and is symbolized by the virgin. In the Catholic church this sign is represented by the Virgin Mary, and in determining its characteristics you have only to consider the traits of ideal maidenhood, for all the attractiveness of a girl just blooming into womanhood finds expression in this beautiful sign. Virgo also represents the hidden fire of the earth. People born in this sign are remarkable for their methodical habits. In the physical body Virgo rules over the bowels and solar plexus.

People born under this sign are as a rule of average height, with well proportioned figures, a graceful, charming manner, smooth features, a soft, tender, sensitive skin, usually blue eyes, although many of the women have beautiful hazel or brown eyes, and all the purity of the waterlily in its bloom seems to linger about them. Their flower is the morningglory, their gem chrysolite, and their astral colors gold and black.

Virgo people possess a great deal of magnetism, and among them are often found magnetic healers. When their intellectual and spiritual powers are fully developed they seem to be charged with electric curative powers, and the study of occult science is of particular advantage to the educated Virgo people. They are very generous and loyal. They usually take great interest in the love affairs of their acquaintances and friends, and the women of Virgo have a propensity for making matches and selecting companions for their children, and they take the same interest in breaking them.

As scholars these people excel all others, and as their whole life is based on order it is hard work for them to study or work unless order reigns about them. They are very clever in business, and often amass fortunes. They are excellent planners and organizers, as well as designers, and are capable and efficient in everything which they undertake. In dress they are neat and have excellent taste. As a

rule, they are the most stylishly attired people there are, and the women are among the fashion leaders and like to set the styles.

Virgo people are very affectionate and devoted to their families. While lacking somewhat in courage and application at times they aspire to become good and great people, and among those of high intellect and culture there is no lack of continuity. They understand that good reading and good associates, thoughts, and observation make scholars, philosophers, and statesmen. They have unbounded hope and enthusiasm and much vital force, and know how to meet defeat and adversity if it comes to them. Nothing can discourage the awakened Virgo. They can overcome all obstacles with grace and ease, and are usually actively occupied in some elevating pursuit. The intellectually developed Virgo person fully realizes that lost moments and lost opportunities are sunken pearls.

These people are naturally neat, accurate, critical and discriminating, and are fond of professional work, while many merchants and prominent business men come from this sign. They are well balanced and understand the importance of both matter and spirit, and do not go to the extremes. When highly developed, they know that the body is of much importance to the soul. They are both materialistic and spiritualistic, understand both soul and spirit, and are true teachers of the philosophy of human life and the immortality of the soul. They are intensely practical and do not waste their forces on subjects that are of no value. They understand that there is a cause for every effect, and that what we sow we must reap.

Virgo people are adept at reading character, and can sense all the weak points in a stranger with ease. They are sometimes harsh and arbitrary in their criticisms and expect too much of human nature. When the intellectual and spiritual powers are equally developed they are powerful people for good, are charming and magnetic, and can sway whole nations if they wish. The possibilities of Virgo are very great when they once recognize that there is perfect unity in the universe and that what often appears to be wrong is right, that man and the world are evolving and some good is found in all bad. Order and harmony are two essentials for the wellbeing of the average Virgo person, and disorder and disturbance are exceedingly annoying to them. These people are very fond of associating with rich, distinguished people, are inclined to be exclusive, and in the selection of their friends and companions are very particular.

The author has made a life study of nature's laws, and wishes to remind the reader that there is some good in all bad and some

bad in all good. The faults in undeveloped Virgo people are numerous but they will seldom acknowledge or recognize their own faults, although they are continually and persistently seeing the faults in others.

We are now coming into a new and rapid age—the fastest of all ages—a spiritual age—an age of science and intelligence. The sign Pisces, the fish, is setting, and the sign Aquarius, or the sign of man, is rising. Selfishness in man is making its last stand for material gain, and must vanish from the soul of man in the next few years. We must make every effort to rise to the higher plane, and he who hesitates will be lost. This work would not be complete if the writer did not point out some of the pitfalls of life's journey, and the Virgo person who does not appreciate it now may in days to come. Astrology never fails to point out the bad with the good, and with many Virgo people it is almost a useless task and a waste of time to tell them of their shortcomings, but the work would not be complete without doing so, so we will plainly state all the faults of the sign.

It appears at times that Virgo people are so busy with the affairs of others that they have not a moment to examine themselves. One of the great faults of many Virgo people is their determination to rule and domineer all other people about them. They interfere with other people's affairs, are extremely critical and always criticizing the faults of others, and this tendency makes them disagreeable and unpopular. The greatest people in all history have been those who have attended to their own affairs. Virgo people often have a weakness for wealth and positions of authority. They are full of false pride and ambition, and many imitators are to be found among them. Interfering with the affairs of others and unduly criticizing others is only a lack of common sense. God never intended us to judge our fellow beings harshly or to interfere with their sacred rights. It must be remembered that every individual was intended to have the right to freedom of thought. Many great teachers have taught this, and it was not forgotten when the separation of church and state was written at the time of the writing of the constitution of the United States of America. The constitutional laws were written on September 17, 1787, and put into effect on April 30, 1789. And at the present day this is being badly abused, and many people of this critical and meddlesome type go through the world casting a gloomy shadow wherever they go.

These people are found in other signs as well as Virgo, and are causing pain, misery, and discouragement to others, at the same time becoming poisoned themselves with their own thoughts and therefore having a miserable existence. But these Virgo people will not confess to their own faults, and are continually hurting others by their merciless criticism. If they but knew the woe they cause in the world they would become silent forever. They do not reason logically or soundly, and when in this state have no intuitive powers. Most of the lower type of Virgo people have a great weakness for appearing well, and feel that the good things of life should be theirs. As a result, they often sacrifice honor and character to keep up appearances or to get before the public. This is especially true of the women, who will resort to deception and exaggeration, and frequently get hopelessly into debt in consequence. Virgo people as a rule are very healthy, but they imagine they have all sorts of ills and are apt to keep continually experimenting with drugs, medicines, and physicians. When not in good spirits they require periods in the open green fields, the woods and the hills, getting in touch with animal life and the beautiful things in nature.

In these few lines I have pointed out the way for Virgo people, and it now remains entirely with themselves. They may have all joy, peace, happiness, and prosperity, or go dragging through life, filled with misery, sadness, and unhappiness. If they will set about at once and ascend to the higher plane they will find eternal advantages. They have the mind to do so, and the way is always clear for him who knoweth where he is going.

### CHILDREN

In regard to the rearing of children of this sign, parents and guardians of these little folks should forever be careful not to call their attention to the evils, sins, and faults of the world or to the weaknesses of their companions, but should point out the good and beautiful in the world, and teach them that in all persons there is good and purity. These children are inclined to dominate and rule their playmates, and are often the pets of the family, and they should be taught not to form unkind judgments of others. They should be surrounded as much as possible with pure-minded, cheerful people, and should have as recreation good books, music, and any diversion that will develop kindness and refinement in their nature. Having a fine, sensitive organization, they should be kept free from drugs, taught cleanliness, and given good pure food. This sign rules over



the stomach and bowels, and these children are sometimes finicky about their food, and their little stomachs are easily upset. They have a soft, tender skin, and will often complain when their hair is being combed. Gentleness, kindness, and pure love are the requirements in the training of these little folks.

### WOMEN

Many beautiful and charming women come out of this sign, and love and purity seem to linger about them. They love companions and are very affectionate, but it is hard for them to place their affection on account of their discriminating nature, and as a rule do not marry young in life. Many of them do not marry at all, as they are always looking for angels, which do not exist. These women are very witty and have many admirers on account of their wit, and are often extremely fond of music and dancing. They are the most devoted wives and housekeepers. Their whole life is based on order and harmony, they dislike confusion, and have a place for everything with everything in its place. They are leaders of fashion if their circumstances will permit, but have a lot of false pride and if in lowly circumstances will endeavor in every way to conceal the fact. They have a great love for the beautiful which often develops into artistic talent and is expressed in floral and home decorating, and in fancy needlework. They excel as milliners, dressmakers and designers, and make fine writers and journalists.

### OCCUPATION

In professional life Virgo people are sometimes too lacking in confidence to be aggressive. They are the greatest analysts in the world, and go about things in a manner which is slow but sure. Mercury being the ruling planet, they possess a keen intellect, but Virgo being an earthly sign they are very slow to act, and let many good opportunities get away from them. They thoroughly understand that good reading and good associates coupled with observation make scholars, philosophers, and statesmen, and being accurate and intellectual they make poets, musicians, and professional people. They are capable of reaching great heights as writers, which may be accounted for by the purity of their writing. They make good public speakers, lawyers, salesmen, editors, printers, and newspaper men, and are well fitted for chemists and all mercantile lines of business.

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### DISEASE

These are the only people in the twelve signs of the Zodiac who are exempt from disease, and yet they are always imagining that they are ill. This is the house of health, but the people have many imaginary ailments and are continually consulting doctors and taking medicine. They should avoid all drugs, and nature is by far their best doctor. The ailments which they usually bring on themselves are bowel disorders, colic, dysentery, and uterine affections, and all irregularities of the digestive system and blood impurities. The throat and eyes are often affected. About all of their disturbed feelings come on through picking and tearing everything to pieces. It is well for these people to guard their diet and avoid meat and all animal fats as much as possible, as meat never was intended for man. Fermentation in the bowels and poisonous acids in the system are usually caused from these foods, and nervous breakdowns are common with these people. Their stomachs are easily turned, and they will find that by eating more fruits, vegetables, nuts, and good wholesome foods intended for man, that it will help them to keep the mind clear and active, will prolong their life and maintain youth until well into the coming years.

### MARRIAGE

Virgo people are very particular in selecting companions, and as a rule do not marry early in life. The women are very affectionate, true and devoted in their love affairs, and on account of their discriminating nature it is very difficult for them to place their affections and many of them never marry, while the men are generally looking for a beautiful woman who is pure and chaste. Often two marriages are indicated in their horoscopes. Both parties should be on the same plane of life socially and physically in order to find perfect harmony. You cannot expect to find harmony between a saving woman and an extravagant man, or vice versa, and as we are living in a very restless age all caution should be used in taking this step. Although Virgo people as a rule do use much discrimination, still they often make mistakes.

In my lectures on astrology I have viewed many people, and this question has been asked every day: Whom shall I marry? There is an affectionate love that vibrates between two harmonious signs in the Zodiac and that lasts forever. There is another love which is passionate and sexual, and which soon fades and dies. So I will outline those that have been proven most successful. Virgo people

will find those born under Pisces and Taurus to be very harmonious. They are attracted to Leo, Libra, and Scorpio, and such unions have proven quite successful. With those who have risen to the higher plane harmony may be found in all the signs.

### CUSP OF LEO AND VIRGO

Up to three or four days after the sun has entered a sign the subjects often partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Leo being a fire sign ruled by the sun, its subjects are a happy, jovial, sunny, impulsive, passionate type of people who seldom worry about tomorrow. This will give vigor and vim to the slow, critical, analyzing, nervous Virgo, and this is a very good cusp to be born on. These people are generally of a mild, loving disposition, and are well fitted for professional life. They seldom fail to grasp an opportunity and act upon it at the proper time.

## CHAPTER XI

### LIBRA (The Scales)

SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 23

LIBRA is a masculine, airy sign, ruled by the beautiful planet Venus—the planet of love and unity—and it bestows upon its subjects all the charms of beauty that nature can afford. It comes at the autumn equinox—the first sign of the great reproductive trinity. Summer has passed, with its luxuriance and fragrance. The leaves have turned to red, scarlet, purple, and gold, and are now beginning to fall. The birds are gathering for their journey southward, the squirrels are laying in their store for the long winter to follow, and all the beauty that nature can afford seems to linger about these restless children of Libra. Libra is symbolized by the scales, which represent justice. Its astral colors are black, crimson, and blue, its gems opal and beryl, its flower a white camellia.

The people born under this sign are energetic, ambitious, generous and inspired. Physically, they are as a rule of average height, stout, wiry, with dark or hazel eyes, very sharp and penetrative, well formed physique, with an open countenance, well rounded forehead and rather round face. There are two distinct types found in this sign. One type is tall and slender, with rather pointed features, blue or gray eyes, a shrill voice with quick enunciation, and quick and graceful movements. They are daring in their enterprises, and can stand losses and ill luck better than any other people in the world.

Libra people are self-reliant, seek their own way and find their own companions and occupation. They turn their inspirations and abilities to financial account, and often become stock brokers, speculators, and gamblers. They are as a rule very fascinating, and attract people to them, especially the opposite sex. In gratifying their appetites and desires they often become reckless, the same as they do when engaged in speculation. They seek pleasure and exciting sensations and new objects to interest them, and losses and disasters mean very little to them, as they are hopeful and strong, and know how to quickly recover and get back on their feet again. There are no

people in the entire world who have more hope and enthusiasm, and failures produce no bad effect on them. They are fond of scientific learning, are extremely shrewd in business, and make capable executives.

Libra people are generous to a fault, and will often give away all they possess to bring happiness to others, refusing to accept anything in return for their generous impulses. People of this sign are finely organized, and as a result are often over-sensitive and afraid of disaster to those who are dear to them, and while exceedingly daring and courageous in great speculations they often become nervously anxious over some trivial and imaginary danger that may occur to their families or friends. All of these people are very kind and amiable, and have a horror of cruelty and bloodshed. They dearly love animals, and it disturbs them to see them mistreated.

Cultured Libra people are sensitive to harmony and inharmony, and through their intuition feel every change in those about them. They should try to overcome their sensitiveness, as it disturbs not only their own tranquillity and happiness, but also brings gloom and sadness to all about them. They must learn to adapt themselves to circumstances and conditions over which they have no control, and should understand at once that God in His wisdom has not created all alike. Until they have come to realize this they will undergo much pain, misery, and suffering, and until they learn that there are many conditions in the world which only the laws of evolution can change and adjust to a proper state, they will be continually worried by anxieties which cannot be relieved.

Libra people have wonderful psychic and intuitive power which enables them to see and know things which most people little dream exist, and they themselves cannot explain many things they do. They must learn to rule and dominate this power so it will not lead them into misery and grief by bestowing too much sympathy. They must learn not to worry about the mistakes and shortcomings of others, and should not be too generous or try to help others too much. God intended that all people should become self-reliant and learn how to help themselves.

Libra people love excitement, and seem irresistibly attracted toward the busiest throng. They enjoy visiting the halls of justice, theatres, and other places where people congregate. Around these people are the most wonderful magnetic forces which keep them full of life and vigor. They have phenomenal natural ability in acquiring occult powers and getting intuitive knowledge, with their exceedingly

rare and keen perception. When they become spiritualized there is no goal of human attainment that they cannot reach.

Those people of Libra who once see the dawn of the life regenerate can acquire the divine and hidden mysteries of the ages, and to those of Libra who have risen to the higher plane there is no limit to their possibilities. The wise people of the world are those who study their faults and pay no attention to their virtues, and it is for one and all who wish to become great in this world to continually try to correct and strengthen their weak points.

The author has made a life study of nature's laws, and wishes to remind the reader that there is a high and a low nature to each and every person. The world has been advancing materially down through the past few hundred years faster than it has spiritually, and we are now in a great stage of unrest and in the throes of a great change. Each and every person should set about at once and learn to think for himself, and not allow his birth-given talents and forces to be scattered like the sands of the desert. As there is good in all bad and bad in all good this reading would not be complete without both sides of the story, so the writer will point out some of the pitfalls of life's journey, and then the reader may judge for himself. One of the chief faults of Libra people is that they lean too strongly to the material side of life. They lose much vital force by being too impatient and not knowing how to wait. They must understand that their higher or better mind is the only thing that will carry them to safety, and they must not yield to their lower tastes and desires. They often waste their powers and strength with a lavish hand and scatter and dissipate their forces in all directions, and they must understand that the first duty they should learn is to govern themselves. They are easily confused, and an argument well sustained will often confound them, and they frequently become panic-stricken in crowds.

The women of this sign often lose articles and are careless with their clothes and belongings. These people cannot bear to be criticized or found fault with, no matter how much they are in the wrong, and they can often tell by intuition that people see their faults, and in consequence will become very miserable.

Libra people can overcome all these weaknesses by learning not to think so much of themselves, or rather, not to think so much of what others think of them. By so doing they will overcome worry and nervousness. They must learn to think for themselves, and to think carefully before taking sides with a new cause or reform. They are

so full of enthusiasm and jump at conclusions so quickly that often they get themselves into serious trouble because they do not think the matter over. The impatience of Libra people is a constant menace to their happiness. They despise routine, and do not understand that what is worth doing is worth giving time, patience, and thought. Yet when Libra people are living on the higher plane and have high and lofty thoughts, then they can be safely guided by their intuition.

Libra people do not get angry quickly, but when they do they leave nothing unsaid, and as it takes them a long time to recover from a bad spell of anger they should be very careful to control their passion. They like their kind acts to be recognized by thanks or praise, and should try to overcome this and do good deeds for their own sake and without thought of reward. People of this sign should spend some time each day in silent thought and meditation, and should endeavor to retire to some quiet and peaceful place in the country where they can get repose by communing with nature. When in a passive state great floods of light and life pour into them. They should during leisure hours give time to art, literature, and the study of metaphysics and occult science. Music also does much for people of this sign. They should cultivate persistently first and last all that is musical in them, for this will lift them up and start them on the road to joy and happiness.

When deciding important matters, Libra people should always be alone, as they are more or less subject to the positive minds of others and often go wrong when they follow the advice of others. Most Libra people have wonderful magnetic, hypnotic, and intuitive powers, but owing to their lack of faith or realization of the purer and higher realms of life they don't know how to use them to advantage. If they only knew their wonderful possibilities and what great people they could become when awakened to the higher nature, they would not lose a moment in cultivating their higher natures and thus receive inward breath which is very beneficial to them.

The following are some of the world's greatest men who were born in Libra: Munkacsy, the great painter; Reverend Sam Jones, evangelist. Two of our presidents have been Libra men: R. B. Hayes, born October 4, 1822; C. A. Arthur, born October 5, 1830.

### CHILDREN

There are very few people who understand Libra children, and in the management and education of children born under this sign there rests much responsibility. The greatest care and patience

should be used in handling them. They are very true and good, or just the opposite. These children are lovers of books and stories, and often carry home many books to read which they fail to return. They learn very rapidly in school, often excel in mathematics, possess much originality, and have a genius for inventions. Parents are often astounded at the things these little ones say and do, and the fact is that they are very susceptible to psychological influences and should not be held responsible for their peculiar acts. They should early be taught the truth about nature, especially the laws of generation. Parents should never attempt to correct these children while in a fit of temper, but should wait until they cool down. Then you can reason with them in a quiet, gentle manner, and by giving them all the love and tenderness you can, they will respond quickly to this treatment and will make every effort to improve. It is often best to let them do things in their own way, for continual correction sometimes destroys their genius. From their birth Libra children are surrounded by solar fluids and planetary forces that enable them to see, hear, and feel things that people about them are unconscious of, and they often have more real knowledge than their parents or teachers. It is always best to listen to these little ones with loving attention and treat them with kindness and gentleness rather than by using harsh methods.

### WOMEN

Libra women are of a jovial, gay, happy disposition. They are fond of all places of amusement and are very popular with the opposite sex. In physique they are very beautiful, usually have large, expressive, dark or hazel eyes, rounded features, and all of the love and beauty of Venus seems to linger about them. They are much attached to the home, and have a great love for their children, and often worry and fret without cause or reason for fear ill fortune may come to their dear ones. This exhausts their vitality, and often causes them to become melancholy. They do not often seek employment in the business world, and as they are impatient and restless they do not like the details of financial transactions. They are not so reckless as the men of this sign, but they are apt to be very careless about money matters and with their belongings. They display much originality, and no women in the world have a keener sense of justice than Libra women. Being very sensitive, they despise giving an explanation for things they do. They are attracted to music, art, and



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drama, have much talent for the stage, and will also do well as clerks and salesladies.

### OCCUPATION

Many distinguished poets, writers, and musicians are found in the sign of Libra. The plans of these people are usually carefully laid, and they are capable of holding executive positions. They display great skill as mechanics and inventors, and possess much originality. They have a quick, inspirational insight into all things, and are among the most skilled workmen. They make fine salesmen, and are among the best of buyers on account of their great foresight and their great insight into human nature, and continuity of thought. Many actors and actresses are found in this sign. Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress, was a Libra subject. These people are gifted in all lines that call for artistic talent, and make good artists, sign painters, decorators, and photographers. They are among the best business men, are fond of speculating, buying and selling, and often become gamblers. They should set about at once to control their tempers. They are quick and active in all their movements, and often impatient of the slow methods of others, and sometimes become sarcastic and cutting.

### DISEASE

Libra people often through excessive worry and impatience bring on serious ailments, as this sign rules over the back, kidneys, and reins, and it is in these parts that colds usually settle. Many of them have stomach trouble and nervous prostration, and they are susceptible to Bright's disease, lumbago, and corruption of the blood. Diabetes, kidney trouble, pains in the head and back, and various female troubles are often found with the women of this sign. Libra people are reckless and impatient, and many of their ailments are brought on through overeating and their uncontrolled sex nature and waste of the vital forces. As a rule, however, diseases come only to those who live on the animal plane, and when they rise to the higher plane and learn to control their desires and passions, they have perfect health and possess exceptional vigor and vitality.

### MARRIAGE

Marriage is a very important step of today, and the world is full of mismated couples. In my course of lectures I have viewed many people and heard their troubles and woes, and as we are now entering

the fastest of all ages, you will find that where harmony does not prevail it will soon bring about a separation. True love is only found between harmonizing signs in the Zodiac, and in addition both parties should be on the same plane of life, socially and intellectually. Libra people will find a happy union with those born in Aries, Aquarius, and Sagittarius. Children of such an alliance are strong and possess keen intellects. They are also attracted to Taurus, Leo, and their own sign, Libra, but through some turn of fate they usually select Pisces as a partner. Such a partnership almost always proves a failure, as Pisces lacks intuitive powers and demands explanations, and this is very annoying to a Libra person. When both parties are living on the spiritual plane of life and have full control of their animal nature, harmony may be found with any of the signs.

### CUSP OF VIRGO AND LIBRA

It has been found that people born up to three to four days after the sun has entered a sign will feel an influence from the previous sign. Virgo being an earthly sign, ruled by Mercury, these people are great to analyze, and are often critical, proud, and slow to act. These characteristics are blended in the Libra who is reckless, impatient, original, and quick in both thought and action.

## CHAPTER XII

### SCORPIO (The Scorpion)

OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 22

THE name Scorpio is ominous and suggests a fatal sting, but that by no means exhausts its meaning. This is the most powerful of the twelve signs. It is a watery, feminine sign, ruled by Mars, and in all ancient symbolism the serpent stood for wisdom and physical power. The serpent is represented as the tempter of Eve, and as a punishment it lost its wings and was doomed to crawl on its belly. But there is no such living form in the animal creation. These uncanny, prehistoric flying reptile forms are to be found embedded in the rocks of the reptile age which flourished in the golden ages long before the coming of man but perished in the great ice ages of the past.

Scorpio is the most brilliant constellation of all. In fact, it is the finest and most beautiful constellation that can be seen in our latitude, and can easily be recognized by the fiery red, first magnitude star Antares, which in light-giving power is equal to 900 suns such as our own.

This being a watery sign, Scorpio subjects are allied to the great powers of the ocean of this planet. These people are wonderful in many respects. They are possessed of marvelous vibratory forces which give them great vitality, and electro-magnetic currents and solar fluids flow through them continually. In personal appearance, they are usually of a robust type, of average height, slender, but inclined to corpulency in the latter part of life. They are of rather light complexion, have sharp features, blue or grayish eyes, and usually auburn hair, although many light blonds are found in this sign. Mars being the ruling planet, it gives its subjects great courage and will power, confidence, determination, and wisdom.

Scorpio's natal flower is the chrysanthemum, its birth stone the topaz, and its astral colors golden brown and black. Naturally these people possess indomitable will, and have the greatest self-control. They show remarkable skill in the use of their hands, and many of

the world's greatest surgeons are to be found in this sign. They go about things in a cool, dignified manner, with great courage, and because of their iron will and their determination are often accused of being hard hearted and unsympathetic. They are, nevertheless, among the most kind hearted people in the world, and owing to their great magnetism they have strong healing and soothing powers and can help and benefit all who are closely connected with them. They are cool and calm, and of great help in all emergency cases. There are no more helpful people in all the world than the fully developed Scorpio people, and without them the world would not be in the position it is today, but would be in a rather sorry plight indeed.

The educated and cultured Scorpio people have great tact in the choice of language and make the best of speakers. Their words are impressive and have much force and influence over all with whom they come in contact.

If the people of this sign will cultivate their higher natures and train their naturally strong mental faculties, there is scarcely any undertaking in which they cannot achieve splendid success, and it is only the ignorant and violently inclined of this sign who fail. Most people of this sign have a quiet, dignified appearance which inspires confidence and admiration and is a great factor in helping them to success. Usually Scorpio people are very polite, courteous and affable, but when engaged in serious business they are often very blunt and cutting in their words. They have more ways of making money than any other people, and when in business as a rule they acquire wealth and live very comfortably. They are fond of good things of life, and have good taste in dress, are usually neat and tidy about their person, and there is no more practical or sensible set of people in all the twelve signs than the educated Scorpio. They are often fond of outdoor sports, and spend much of their time in this pursuit. They love to sit by rivers and lakes and ponder. The waters are very fascinating to them, and they seem to be at home by the sea and are among the best of sailors and lovers of ocean voyages.

When these people are awakened and spiritualized they become the greatest on earth. They are helpful, kind, gentle, and considerate, and will do all in their power to help humanity. They are very independent and seldom seek help from anyone, and as a rule what they accomplish in the world is done through their own efforts. They often have many ups and downs through life, and their courage alone will carry them to success. They are always very busy and have no time to meddle with the business of others, and this is one

reason why they are generally successful. As a rule, those people who are always butting into the affairs of others have no time to attend to their own business, and consequently they become perfect failures. Their self-esteem and approbateness are usually large, and now and then they are susceptible to flattery. Scorpio people are inclined to be very secretive, and often their nearest friends are puzzled to know what they are going to do next. Setbacks in life are not much to them. They keep all troubles to themselves, and with their great courage they go through life overriding all obstacles.

The author of this reading has made a life study of nature's has found that all are united, and that all came into existence through laws, from the formation of our earth to the stars far into space, and the course of a natural law. The material forces, known as matter, are being worked upon by higher forces that come from without, and these forces are in operation and will eventually bring man to a divine point. We are now coming into the fastest of all ages, and there is many a hungry heart seeking something, it knows not what. Much of my writing is taken from old text books that have been written by the seers and sages of the Far East, and in my research I have given their teachings the test, and can safely pass them on. The wise will treasure them and the fools will pass them by, as there is not much help for animal man.

This reading would not be complete without pointing out the faults of man, or the pitfalls on life's journey, and the Scorpio person living on the lower plane has much to learn, and has many serious faults or bad tendencies. Until these are corrected, he cannot reach the higher degree of happiness or prosperity. After the reader has read these delineations, I would earnestly urge that he give them serious attention. Astrology never fails to do what it promises, and will aid and help the earnest and thoughtful who aspire to make the most of life. Anger, jealousy, and passion have destroyed many and many a person of the Scorpio sign. Among the unawakened of this sign are found monsters of lust, and unless they conquer and control themselves they suffer the tortures of Hell and are dragged down to the very lowest depths. The love of praise and flattery is one great weakness of the lower types of Scorpio. People of this sign become fiends and demons, and will kill through jealousy, and those who have not learned the higher law of love are unreasonable and eccentric in their affection. The people of this sign who give way to their appetites and passions, laziness, indolence, and procrastination,

are very marked, and if these habits are not broken they will become incurable diseases and will drag them down lower and lower.

Some of these people are very vulgar, and have a low motive for every act they perform. They will use a friend as long as he can be used. He is a splendid fellow, but when he cannot be used for their personal gain and pleasure he will then be tossed away like an old garment. Yet should they later feel that they again require the service of their discarded friend, they will come to him as though nothing had happened, and gain his friendship back, as they possess much magnetic power and can often win back the confidence of a friend no matter how shamefully they have treated him. When these people live on the eternal plane they are superior individuals, but when they allow their lower natures to rule then they are the meanest and lowest type of people in all the world. They will doublecross their earnest friend in money matters and all other things, and when entirely engrossed in money making or some one object, they can be very selfish and mean. Then they are dishonest, tricky, subtle, and very cunning. Such unawakened people will stop at nothing to carry out their mean and selfish ends. Their strong influence over other people and their cunning, tricky ways help them to find out secrets of others which they will use to their own advantage regardless of who it hurts.

Scorpio people are very persistent, and indefatigable in their efforts to carry out their purposes. The undeveloped Scorpio people are very jealous, and are continually nagging and looking for something to complain about. This makes them hard to live with, and brings about much trouble in the home, keeping all about them in a nervous and disturbed state. One thing Scorpio people must learn is that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and that one true friend is worth more than an army of pretenders. True friends are not common, for true men and women are hard to find in this material age of Aquarius. Scorpio people should make an effort to discover their own bad faults, and should give themselves a careful examination and try to discover their weaknesses, for those living on the lower plane have plenty of them. They can be anything they choose to be, and can climb to the greatest heights if they will but overcome their lower nature, which must be done, else it will drag and drag them down till the soul within them dies.

One of the lowest desires of the men of this sign is their constant prey upon pure, unstained virginity. The lowest development of Scorpio people whose lives are solely on the animal plane is perhaps

the most dangerous of all of the twelve signs. They are hard, cruel, passionate, suspicious, jealous, and have but one motive in life, that being gratification of sex. This sign in physical man rules over the secrets, or sex functions, and this takes us back down through evolution to the beginning of man, or before his time, to the serpent, the tempter of Eve, which is identical with the dragon, and on up through the ages the dragon becomes the symbol of all that is evil. When these people rise to the higher plane, then they have the grandest possibilities, and if they could only realize this or get a glimpse of the great future that is theirs they would at once mend their ways and overcome all obstacles that keep them from the higher achievement. It is very difficult for them to acknowledge their faults, even to themselves, and it is only when they step onto the higher plane that they become enlightened. Then they will see that heretofore they have been in utter darkness, and it is then, and only then, that they will accomplish great things.

### CHILDREN

Children born under this sign are usually very domineering, and parents and guardians must early correct this tendency. They are energetic, persuasive, and leaders among their playmates. They are proud, and show more vigor and will power than any of the other signs. The babies of this sign will want to learn to walk alone, and in fact, all they learn they wish to conquer through their own efforts. They should be taught early in life to keep quiet, entertain themselves, and treat their playmates with kindness. When they reach the age of understanding between right and wrong, they should be kindly and gently led into the right path by a loving hand. In the schooling of these children they should be given every possible educational advantage. They have the largest capacity and the highest possible range in studying and acquiring knowledge, and when properly reared these children will grow into the finest of men and women.

### WOMEN

The women of this sign have excellent taste and much originality. They are fond of luxurious surroundings, and are much attached to the home. Their love goes out only to the ones who are near to them. They show fine diplomacy in the management of their home, and are great admirers of their children. They are fond of social gatherings, excellent in the use of language, and are magnetic and

strongly attracted to the opposite sex, while the Scorpio woman may not be extravagant in the home, she is fond of dress, and dislikes anything shabby or cheap. The Scorpio maiden is often the most attractive of her kind. These women display great skill as trained nurses, and are well fitted for executive positions. They excel in the management of hotels and apartment houses, and will do well in music and literature. Many stage personages were born in this sign. The women who have not learned self-control are often very disagreeable, are great scolds, and the worst naggers in the world. They are also unreasonably jealous and suspicious, and very jealous of their own sex, and when married cause much unhappiness to their husbands. They are very secretive and cunning, and often have many secretive love affairs. In the household everything is kept in strict routine, and their tongues are often tinged with sarcasm.

### OCCUPATION

Scorpio people are found in all walks of life, owing to their great gift of magnetism and intuitive faculties. Their minds are active, and they are well fitted for government positions and make the best of secret service men, detectives, and policemen. They have great executive ability, and make good foremen and superintendents. They are well qualified for mechanics and architects, as they display great skill in the use of their hands, and many of the best physicians and surgeons are found in this sign. These people feel that they were rightfully intended to be at the head of affairs, and when holding positions of authority they keep everybody in order and hold them strictly to their duty. Some of the best writers are to be found in this sign. They understand words and their uses, and have great tact and taste in their choice of language, and become very powerful and magnetic public speakers and popular, convincing clergymen. Some of the best musicians have come out of Scorpio. John Philip Sousa (bandmaster) and Ignace Jan Paderewski were born in this sign.

### DISEASE

Owing to the high living and the passion of Scorpio people they are often sufferers from many ailments. Those to which they are most susceptible are heart trouble, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the back and kidneys, piles, ruptures, fistula, and skin diseases. Venereal troubles are common with them owing to their uncontrolled sex nature. Many of their ailments will vanish when they



learn the road to righteousness. All stimulating foods and intoxicating drinks should be avoided, and temperance should be used in the use of meats, as these foods never were intended for man. Plenty of fruits, nuts, and fresh vegetables will prove very beneficial to the people of this sign.

### MARRIAGE

Now we come to one of the most important things of life. In my lectures I have viewed many people and heard their woes, and it appears to me that we are coming into an age of free love, but this is yet to be proven. The world is entering the age of Aquarius—the fastest of all ages—an age when the truth must come out. All troubles in the home arise from the fact that people are mismated. There is a sexual love that soon fades and dies, while the true affectionate love is found to vibrate between two harmonious signs in the Zodiac, and will outlive all. All marriages should take place between persons who are both on the same plane, morally and socially. But when both are living on the higher plane of life and have perfect control over their lower or animal nature, harmony may be found between any of the twelve signs. When Scorpio people are happily married they are very true and seek no other companions but husband and wife, and are lovers of their children, and their most congenial companions will be those born under Taurus, Pisces and Cancer. The children of such unions will be physically strong and brilliant. They are also attracted to Virgo, Leo, and their own sign, Scorpio.

### CUSP OF LIBRA AND SCORPIO

People born during the three or four days after the sun has entered the sign will partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Libra being an air sign, and its ruling planet Venus, these people are extremely charitable, warmhearted and happy. They are ambitious, honest and just in all their dealings, are very intuitive, and display great originality. These qualities blended into Scorpio will make all born on this cusp grand and noble people.

## CHAPTER XIII

### SAGITTARIUS (The Archer)

NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 22

**S**AGITTARIUS is a fire sign and the last of the fire trinity. It is called the house of religion, and is ruled by the planet Jupiter, the uplifter—the planet of pure love and justice. When the sun enters Sagittarius old Mother Earth is in her most barren condition, and the last days of autumn are at hand. Libra, with its scarlet and golden rays of the harvest and all the beauties of Venus, Scorpio with its fighting spirit of Mars and the dreadful sting of the scorpion, are mere memories of the past, and the trees have been stripped of their last lingering leaves. There is not even a shroud of snow to cover Mother Earth in her nakedness. But the children of Sagittarius are hardy, fearless, and free. They have within them all the fire and brilliance which the cold chills of night and the gloomy sky lack. This sign is symbolized by the archer or hunter who is now in pursuit of game. Its birthstones are the turquoise and the ruby, its flower the holly, and its astral colors golden red and green.

The most noted characteristics of those born under this sign are their great executive ability and the intensity of their purpose. The last sign of a trinity is always the executor and the powers of the trinity, and these studious sons of Sagittarius are remarkable in more ways than one. In personal appearance they are quite handsome, with large, expressive eyes (usually blue) that penetrate far into the future, and they are naturally of a happy, jovial disposition. There are two types found in this sign. One is tall and slender, quiet, and of strong intellect. The other is shorter, robust, and very graceful. These people are courageous, fearless and daring, and make the best of warriors. They generally know how and what to aim at, and as a rule hit the mark in all matters. They can see far ahead, and generally can tell at the very inception how an enterprise is going to turn out. When they rely on their own judgment they are usually successful, but when they act upon advice from others they are sure to make mistakes. Lazy people are seldom found in this sign. They

are fond of business, and their health and happiness depend upon being kept busy.

Sagittarius people when in the employ of others need but one telling. Tell them once and leave them alone, and they will carry out the most strenuous task. They can assume great responsibility and are faithful to every duty, and they are so full of work and business that other people marvel at their great energy. One of the greatest and finest qualities of these people is that they attend strictly to their own business, and have no time to meddle with the affairs of others. If all people would practise this there would be a great deal more freedom upon this earth for all. Sagittarius people are active in their own affairs, and have neither time nor inclination to bother with the affairs of others—especially those who are living on the higher plane of life. They are very careful about the details of the undertakings that they have in hand, and always do one thing at a time and do that well.

These people do many of the great things in the world. They are the people who are progressive, enterprising, and can see far beyond the average, and are capable of handling great enterprises. They are very courageous, and in emergencies generally know just how and when to act. They are neat and orderly, are very careful in matters pertaining to money, are saving, but not stingy or penurious, and are seldom found without a fair amount of money. They fully know and understand that the way to wealth depends upon two things—industry, and the dollars you save, not the ones you make. They waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. They do not propose to keep grinding away all their lives by improvidence. Saving with these people is a duty, and should be practised by all to some degree, as it takes money to make money, and back down through the ages man has been judged by his standard of wealth. While this is wrong and should not be practised, it will only change through the evolution of time.

The talents of these people are many and varied. They can turn their hands to many things, and as a rule can make dollars where others starve. They work steadily and faithfully, and save what others waste, and become very successful and often amass great wealth. All successful men, no matter in what walk of life, know that economy is the key to success.

Spiritual and religious matters are very beneficial to these people, and when once the higher self is awakened then they become the most lovable and powerful people in the world. This is a musical

and an occult sign, and those living on the higher plane make the most wonderful teachers. They are entirely different from all other people, and possess much wisdom and extraordinary intuitive powers. They see things differently from most people, and often they hear words and see visions that the world never knows of. With their minds they search the whole universe, and they belong in the realm of prophecy. Their peculiar insight enables them to see what others do not understand. They are sometimes doubted by their friends, and yet they are truthful, and never deceive. They have great powers of concentration, and do but one thing at a time. More than one thing at a time makes them nervous and unhappy. They are very positive in all they undertake, and this brings them success. They are very blunt and outspoken, and often make enemies by being so, but they feel that truth and right hurt no man. They have strong, honest natures, possess much magnetism, and deal only in the truth, and their words strike home and have great effect.

Sagittarius people are often misunderstood owing to the fact that they see things clearly and quickly. Through their marvellous prophetic and intuitive qualities they get to the point instantly, and they strike so squarely against the opinions and prejudices of people that they often get into serious quarrels.

Sagittarius people have noble and generous natures, and in cases of suffering their generosity knows no bounds and they are often imposed upon and taken advantage of. They do not understand base ingratitude, and are often deeply hurt when their help to others is not appreciated, and almost resolve never to help anyone again. They should be careful how they extend aid to others, and thus avoid impositions and distress that will come to them through being deceived. When doing favors for others it is always well not to expect anything in return.

These people should spend a great deal of time out of doors, which would be very beneficial to their health. They are lovers of the hills and forests, hunting, fishing and all outdoor recreation. They are fond of athletic games, and many daring stunt men are found in this sign. They are lovers of horses, and are always at home at the race tracks.

It is well to remember that where there is good there is also some bad. There is bad in all good, and good in all bad. So the author will point out some of the faults of Sagittarius or the pitfalls along life's journey, and the people of this sign should get busy and correct them. Sagittarius people have a tendency to fly all to pieces over

mere trifles and unimportant matters. They have a fiery temper, as do all people born in the fire signs, and they should avoid getting angry as much as possible, and should set about at once to learn self-control. They get over angry spells very quickly, but will remember injuries a long, long time. But those of the sign who are highly developed learn to forgive and forget. They should avoid trying to do too much for those they love and curb their impulses to help humanity, for the Lord helps those who help themselves. It is good, however, to lend a helping hand where it will be appreciated.

These people should avoid haste, as they often make themselves nervous and sick trying to finish every piece of work that presents itself, and they must learn patience above all other things. Their great energy often causes them to sacrifice health and good nature in their mad haste and rush to complete their undertakings. This is a very active sign, and people not born in it cannot understand the great industry and tremendous undertakings that these people push to a successful end. One of their great faults is that they expect too much of others born in less active signs, being phenomenal workers themselves. This is wrong, and they should make allowance for people who are less gifted than themselves. They should not be domineering over people born under different planetary conditions, as they will have different tendencies. If they wish to reach the higher realms they should cultivate charity and tolerance toward others. When they become awakened and learn the higher truths, and attain mastery over the animal or lower nature, they become the most fascinating and charming people in the world, and command the highest admiration and respect of all with whom they come in contact. They must learn to cultivate calmness and repose, and place themselves in a passive and receptive condition. When they are quiet and thoughtful, then wonderful planetary forces flow through these people of Sagittarius, which gives them tremendous strength, vigor, light, wisdom, and knowledge, and opens the door to many things in the universe that are indefinite and are not understood by other people. They must learn that there is much ingratitude in this world, and that there is little appreciation for favors that they extend to humanity, and whatever good they do for others ought to be done without motive or expectation of thanks or reward of any character. For only those are blessed who lend a helping hand without motive.

These people must learn to be gentle in speech and considerate of others, for their bluntness often brings them enemies and causes much suffering to their fellow beings, and it is very important that they

learn to forgive and forget and remember that, as is often said, gratitude is only to be found in the dictionary, and ingratitude is often returned for unselfish service. Sagittarius people should press on and never become discouraged, and should do good to all regardless of what they receive in return. When they can do this they have reached the higher realm and higher degree of perfection. Then joy, peace, and happiness will come to them in abundance.

### CHILDREN

In the government of Sagittarius children much tact and diplomacy must be exercised. It is always best to trust these little ones, and make companions of them. They are very intuitive, wise, and farseeing children, and it is almost impossible to deceive them. When their confidence is once broken it can seldom be restored, and they will lose respect for anyone who deceives them. They are restless little children, and parents and guardians should see that they are actively employed in some occupation that is healthful and interesting to them, and when possible, let them select their own occupation. They are finely organized with rare and exceptional mental qualities. Their little souls are exceedingly sensitive and their feelings easily hurt, and for their growth and development they should be treated with much sincerity and love by all who care for them. They are faithful little children, and there are no tasks too hard for them when treated with a loving hand and a word of praise. Being cold and indifferent to these sensitive little beings is absolute cruelty. They are fond of playmates, and it is well to let them show their love to their companions. These children often show great sympathy and love for those who are blind and crippled. They have a great love for the hills and open ranges, and love to hunt and fish, yet are lovers of horses and have the most tender love for all animals and pets. They are bold and fond of exciting deeds. Their love is universal, and is the highest and purest love there is, and parents should never interfere with this love and friendliness, as it is a much needed element in this cruel world of selfishness.

### WOMEN

The women of this sign are the finest housekeepers, and among the most devoted wives. They have a great love for children and animals, are firm, kind, gentle, noble, generous, and have great wisdom. They do not usually seek the business world for employment, but are quite capable when obliged to depend upon themselves

for support. They are well fitted for executive positions, make the finest of teachers, and are skilled in art and music. These women are very affectionate, and when their affection is misplaced they often resolve to make the best of their bargain and to the outside world appear to be happy, while in the home they are miserable. They attend strictly to their own affairs, and have enough of their own manifold activities to be interested in without bothering themselves with the affairs of others. They despise all who are shiftless and lazy. They are very honest, and never harbor ill will or bear malice, although they never forget an injury. They usually lead a pure, chaste married life, and by being blunt and outspoken are often misunderstood.

### OCCUPATION

These people are progressive, enterprising and farseeing, are well fitted for executive positions, and can grapple with the great enterprises of the world. They are among the best financiers, and are successful in all undertakings that involve the handling of money. They are in no degree stingy or grasping, yet are not wasteful or extravagant, and usually seek positions where there is chance for advancement. They are among the best workers in the world. Others born in less active signs often marvel at the extent of their great energy. Employers are very fortunate in securing Sagittarius persons. They need but one telling, and can assume great responsibility, and are very orderly in their business affairs. They love ranching and stock raising, and are lovers of all business connected with nature. Mark Twain, author of the book entitled "Roughing It," was a son of Sagittarius. This is a musical and occult sign, and those who are spiritualized make wonderful teachers, and are among the best bankers and brokers. With their keen gifts of intuition they can forecast the outcome of an enterprise with remarkable accuracy, and are careful in all detail work. These people are honest, loyal, and religious by heart, and many great speakers, leaders and reformers come out of this sign. They excel as jockeys, athletes, acrobats, aviators, soldiers, and in all places where nerve is required they have no equal. They must learn to overcome the tendency to one-sidedness. They often see but one angle or view, and carry it to excess, and while they make great soldiers, this prevents them from becoming great generals. Until man has cast all selfishness from his heart, which the stars alone will change, wars will never cease.

## DISEASE

The ailments of Sagittarius people are usually brought on through too much haste, and determination to finish all tasks before they relax. They are nervous and high-strung, and often consume their food in a hurry, which will invariably result in stomach trouble and nervousness. They are often troubled with rheumatism, weakness of the chest and bronchial trouble, pains in the thighs and loins, gout, and varicose veins. The life and health of these people largely depend on being kept active. Being of a high-strung nature, they require activity, and should have plenty of exercise, fresh air, and frequent trips in the hills where they may enjoy the things of nature. Long walks and deep breathing are very beneficial to these people. When they once become awakened and avoid haste and discontent, then many of their ailments will vanish and they will thus avoid a sudden collapse.

## MARRIAGE

These people should be exceedingly careful in the selection of companions for life mates, for a misstep here often means a misfortune in life for these people. The world is entering a new and rapid age, and we find the divorce courts filled with divorce cases which are caused by mismated people. To make the matter plain, first we have four elements in the universe—fire, earth, air and water. The temperaments of the twelve types of people are made up of these elements, and nature never intended fire and water to mix. Man was given a mind to rule all things, but you cannot rule what you do not know, and through this grand old science man will become enlightened, and all those who wish may rise to the higher plane and control their lower nature. Then harmony will be found with all the signs. Sagittarius people should exercise the very greatest care and judgment in selecting a partner who is equal intellectually, socially, and spiritually. Being naturally pure in thought and high-minded, they despise anything that is low and vulgar, and licentiousness is especially distasteful to them. In married relations they are very true, constant, and loyal, and if deceived they become embittered and their whole lives and future happiness are affected. Often the women give up all hope when their affections are misplaced, while the men are apt to plunge into the most reckless excesses and take to drinking and gambling. They will find their most congenial mates under Gemini, Aries, and their own sign Sagittarius. The children of such a union will be bright and strong mentally, usually



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of the best of health and well developed physically. They will also do well with Libra and Aquarius.

### CUSP OF SCORPIO AND SAGITTARIUS

People born three to four days after the sun has entered a sign will partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Scorpio people are cool, deliberate and secretive, and often searching for new fields to conquer, while those of Sagittarius are bold, free, blunt, with an open countenance. With only one point in view, they look the whole world in the face and do but one thing well.

## CHAPTER XIV

### CAPRICORN (The Goat)

DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 20

THIS is the dark mysterious sign of the earth, and the first sign of the winter months. Old Sol has completed his journey south as he appears from the earth; cold winter has come with her keen, cutting breath; the lingering leaves have gone to rest and are waiting for their blanket of snow; and the long lingering nights of solitude and meditation are now at hand. Capricorn is the last of the earth triplicity. It is a negative sign and rules the knees, and is therefore not a vital sign, but is the chief power of locomotion and is what causes the world to move. It is ruled by Saturn, the planet of fate and destiny, which, when well aspected, gives its subjects great powers of deep and serious thought. Its birthstone is the garnet, its flower the snowdrop, and its astral colors silver, gray, and black.

The people of Capricorn are naturally inclined to study and deep thinking, and many of the deep thinkers, natural orators, and teachers of the world are to be found in this sign. In appearance, these people are of two types. Many of them are of average height, quite slender, with rather long slender features and character lines on the face, and have remarkable intellect. Others are of a vital type, inclined to be short of stature, rather robust, with dark, ruddy complexion, dark hair and beautiful eyes. The slender types usually give much attention to the cultivation of the mind, and admire and worship the intellect. The short, heavy set type of this sign are often inclined to be stubborn and determined to have their own way. Those of this sign who are fairly well educated have a burning and persistent thirst for more education and knowledge, and will never rest as long as their intellectual attainments are not of the highest.

These are the people who make the world move, and many heads of the largest corporations of the world are Capricorn men. Woodrow Wilson was a Capricorn subject. They are hard workers, but often try to do too many things at a time, which will tire and fatigue

them. They must learn that the true, lasting way to success is by concentrating all their energies on one thing. Concentration and application will do much for these people. They must train their minds and bodies to do one thing at a time and that well, and when this is once done then great success will come to them. Concentration is very beneficial to any and all persons. These people resent interference of others who would tell them how to run their affairs, and they seldom meddle with the affairs of other people. They understand that the secret to success is to attend strictly to their own business.

It is much better for Capricorn people to be in business for themselves. They work hard and with great pleasure for themselves, but are miserable and restless when in the employ of others. At times they are very brilliant and full of life. At other times they become depressed, melancholy, and blue, and at such times they seek to be alone. But as they are philosophical, they soon rally from their blues, for they know too much to remain long in a dejected state. These people are among the best entertainers and story tellers, and generally have a stock of witty jokes. They are magnetic and hypnotic, and naturally attract people. Those living in the higher plane are kind-hearted, noble, generous, and loyal to their friends. In fact, they sometimes stick with their friends too long for their own good. They are usually successful in business, are conservative, and careful as a rule in money matters. They are natural planners and providers, and can always make both ends meet.

Most Capricorn people thoroughly understand the laws of cause and effect, and are practical and helpful in the world. They are practically the balance wheel of the commercial world. When educated, they are open-minded, broad, and tolerant, and are capable of doing the big things of the world. In all enterprises of great magnitude which promise large material returns they will put soul and energy and usually carry it to success, but they often lose heart in trying to promote small enterprises. These people should get a good business education and learn to be self-maintaining and self-reliant. This suggestion applies to both sexes. The study of metaphysics and philosophy will be of great advantage to them. They are very proud, and often go to extremes to keep up the appearance and pace of aristocracy.

Capricorn people can amass large sums of wealth, but they must learn to be temperate in all they do. Great planetary currents surround these people that are of great benefit to them, and when they pick some profession or occupation for which they are adapted, and

concentrate all their forces on one undertaking, they will meet with great success. While wealth is a good thing, and every one should have a reasonable amount of it, Capricorn people should not let themselves get entirely tied up in money making, as it should be remembered that there are other and higher things to be acquired. The happiest and most successful people in the world are those who understand that both matter and soul, or matter and spirit, are essential. All people should learn a happy medium, for it is bad to be either too spiritualistic or too materialistic.

Capricorn people are often indiscreet and eccentric in their charities and investments. At times they will give with a lavish hand, and at other times they will not give at all, and this all depends upon the mood they are in. Some of them live too much in the external, and are very proud, arrogant, and dictatorial. They are naturally independent and self-reliant, and are lovers of harmony and beauty. They are very ambitious, and often put forth great energy to acquire fame and wealth. At times they are very high-spirited and all the world looks bright to them, and at other times they are depressed and gloomy and seek to be alone. When not gloomy and depressed, then they are sanguine, hopeful, and optimistic. Some of the best professors are found in this sign. They are patient with details and generally very kind and gentle. Students have a great love for Capricorn teachers, and on account of their sincere admiration will do anything to please them. They study hard and progress to please their instructors.

Capricorn people are very magnetic, and draw people to them without any effort, which is due to a magnetic law. They are very proud and abhor all flattery. They are cool and calm, as are most people in earth signs, and are not impulsive or demonstrative. They do all their work with a system, and must be permitted to form a system of their own. They love order, and are easily confused when working with other people who have no system, and often become stubborn and angry. They are quick to know their friends, and can discriminate between flattery and sincerity. It is sometimes very hard to get them to look beyond the external life, but when they once become awakened, control the animal nature and material tendencies, and learn the spiritual truths, they become very enthusiastic and faithful religious workers.

The author has made a study of nature's laws, and has found it a proven fact that man is only one species of the animal kingdom, and while great unknown forces are operating to bring him to a divine

point, he is yet a long way from a state of perfection. It is hard to make those who have not yet awakened realize their faults, and there are plenty of them to be found in this sign, but all intellectual people know that where there is bad there is also good, and where there is good there is also bad. This work would not be complete without both sides of the story, and therefore, without a bit of hesitation, the writer will point out a few of the pitfalls along life's journey, and urges that the reader pay attention to the following lines, as they may be of help some day.

Among the great faults of this sign are selfishness and self-distrust. Capricorn people often talk too much about themselves to other people, and many of them see all the faults in other people but cannot see any in themselves. They do not get angry quickly, but when their rights are interfered with they become very passionate and cruel. Silence and deep meditation on life and its meaning are very beneficial to Capricorn people. They are generally well balanced, and with a little care, and high aspirations to be useful, they will become the greatest and best people in the world. They have great powers which can be of untold advantage when they wish to aspire to a higher and better life.

Many of the most eminent and prominent people in the world come out of this sign. But they must make a careful and critical study of themselves and find their weak points, and then work to strengthen them. When they are living on the lower plane of this sign, they seek to use everybody who gives them an opportunity for material gain or personal pleasure, and this alone has caused many of them many heartaches. This tendency they should make a strenuous effort to overcome. When the intelligent people of this sign once realize that there are many truths hard to be proved by mathematics, and become illuminated by spiritual light, then their powers for doing good have no limit. Wonderful light comes to those who look up and away from self. These people should avoid becoming depressed and morbidly dejected, for this is all wrong.

This sign represents the dark side of the earth, or Hades, and all who are born in it and overcome their bad tendencies deserve great credit. All persons born in this sign are surrounded with planetary forces and solar fluids which are very helpful to them. When they carry in their hearts a pure and true love for mankind, and fully believe and understand the golden rule, then they are lovable, fascinating, and charming people, and have it in their power to do the great things of the world.

Some of the people who were born in this sign are: Benjamin Franklin, January 18, 1782; General Robert E. Lee (Confederate general), January 19, 1807; Sir Isaac Newton (astronomer), who discovered the laws of gravitation, December 25, 1642.

### CHILDREN

Capricorn children require a great deal of attention from their parents, as they very readily take on the condition of others about them and should not be allowed to associate with cross or coarse people. These children should be handled with a firm, gentle hand, and parents should never be cross or display any temper in the rearing of these little folks. But when not controlled, these youngsters become very naughty, arrogant, and troublesome. The most successful way to train them is by intense love and firmness, and above all, never yield to them. They should have plenty of amusements, and all efforts should be made to keep these little ones looking on the happy side of life. When old enough, they should be given plenty of good books to read, and they should be given a good education, and trained to observe and think. They are usually very proud and stubborn, and should early be taught that outward display is low and vulgar. When these children have been reared by intelligent parents, they become the finest of men and women.

### WOMEN

The women of this sign are usually very attractive, and are among the most devoted wives and housekeepers. They are very orderly and systematic, and must be permitted to have their own way about the household. They are clean, neat, and proud, and possess rare abilities in the arrangement and management of the home. These women do not display their affections, and often appear to be dignified and cold. But they are very constant in their love, even to the extent of being jealous of those they love. Those who have learned to control their lower nature are very sensible, and know even better than the men how to manage. Many of them feel that the domestic world is too small, and seek employment in the business world. They are careful and discreet in money matters, and are well fitted for executive positions. They make the finest teachers, usually rule their pupils with kindness, and students learn rapidly under them. They make excellent managers and housekeepers in large institutions and hotels where many servants are employed.

They are well fitted for positions in general office work, and are attracted to music and drama.

### OCCUPATION

This sign stands for the time of year when all great businesses and corporations are reorganizing. Capricorn people are practical business people, and no matter what pursuit they undertake they go about it with a calm, quiet determination, and are so cautious that they seem to be making little progress, but in the end they always reach the goal for which they started. These people are often found among the pioneers of the world, as they are lovers of frontier life. They make the best of prospectors and miners. They are very patient with detail, and many civil and mining engineers are found among them. Some of the best college professors, teachers and instructors are Capricorn people, and many magnetic speakers and preachers are to be found in this sign. They are among the best of bookkeepers, and as a rule their books are models of accuracy. They also make successful doctors, lawyers, actors, and actresses, and some excellent musicians are found in this sign. They should cultivate any talent for music which they possess, as it will be very beneficial to them. Capricorn people are strongly attracted to all branches of the catering business, and do very well in this pursuit. They will also find much success in the handling of real estate.

### DISEASE

The sign Capricorn rules the knees, and their physical weakness often shows itself in this part. Due to poor circulation indigestion is very common with these people. This sign comes in the darkest time of the year, and the eyes are weaker with these people than with those of any other sign. Many of them look at the world through glasses from childhood on. The heart and lungs are sometimes weak, and colds often settle in the chest. They frequently also have pains in the head. Blues and nervousness are common with these people, being generally brought on by overwork and too much anxiety for success. The greatest and most successful people of this sign are those who early learn to keep cool and calm under any and all circumstances, and who know that it is absolute folly to worry or fret about any undertaking. To have vigor, strength, and health they must stop all worry and anxiety. It is well for these people to be more careful about their diet. They have a tendency to overload their stomachs at times, and at others scarcely to eat at all. Their

diet should consist largely of heating and stimulating foods. As they are born during the cold, dry season, their system naturally requires such foods. They must keep the mind strong and take plenty of physical exercise, and should have congenial surroundings and cheerful companions. This will help them to avoid becoming melancholy and blue, and then they will have perfect health and will live long and useful lives.

### MARRIAGE

Marriage today is a very important step, and in my search for true facts I have found that most of the trouble in marriage is caused from the fact that people are not properly mated according to the laws of nature. The world is now entering a new age, which is called the Aquarian Age—the fastest of all ages. Where there is no true planetary attraction there is no harmony, especially for those who are living in darkness, for in this age the truth must come out. But man was given a mind to rule and separate himself from the evil planetary forces, and when this is done harmony may be found with all the twelve signs. It is always well for people of any sign to be careful to select partners who are on the same social and intellectual plane as themselves. This is particularly true in the case of Capricorn people, who will find their most congenial companions among those born in Cancer and Taurus, and such unions will produce strong and healthy children. They are also attracted to Virgo and Pisces. Capricorn people as a rule do not display their love in a lavish way. Many of them meet with adversity in middle life.

### CUSP

#### OF SAGITTARIUS AND CAPRICORN

Those born during the three or four days after the sun has entered a sign partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Sagittarius being a fire sign, they are impulsive, bold, blunt, and outspoken, and honest in all their dealings. Capricorn being a cold, earthly sign, they are reserved, proud, and generally go about things in a cool, quiet way.



## CHAPTER XV

### AQUARIUS (The Water Bearer)

JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 19

**A**QUARIUS is an air sign and the last of the airy triplicity. It is a spiritual sign, and is symbolized by a man bearing a pitcher of water. This sign represents the age we are living in today, one of the twelve ages, and covering a period of twenty-six thousand years. The world is now passing from the Pisces Age, the darkest of all ages, and entering a spiritual age, a time when the higher forces will rule the animal nature that is often strongly portrayed in man. This sign in the twelve apostles was represented by Dan. It is the largest of the twelve constellations. Saturn and Uranus are the ruling planets, and it is known as the House of Friends. In the physical body it rules the shins and calves of the legs. Those born in this sign are found to possess certain characteristics, which, however, may be greatly modified by planetary conditions. The innate nature may be dwarfed by false education, repressed by parental discipline, twisted by unfavorable surroundings, but can never be wholly eradicated. The birthstone of Aquarius is the amethyst, its flower is the primrose, and its astral colors blue, pink, and Nile green.

In personal appearance Aquarius people are generally tall, with a clear complexion and a pointed chin, blue or hazel eyes. They are fine looking people, have well shaped heads, and are of a mental type, dignified, and with a wholesome, healthy, and robust nature. Aquarius people are among the strongest and the weakest in the world. They can rise to the highest heights or be utter failures. To what extent they may go lies within themselves, for they can make themselves what they wish. They are naturally endowed with great possibilities, and it is entirely their own fault if they don't succeed.

One great fault with Aquarius people is that they are not sufficiently self-reliant. They will earnestly seek advice from others, to which they pay not the slightest attention. They will ask questions and forget the answers. They can always remember what they see, but forget what they hear. At times they are very happy and the

world looks bright and cheerful and at other times they are much depressed. This is due to the Saturn influence, but when Saturn is well aspected it gives its subjects great powers of thought. These people possess unusual powers, but often neglect using them, and for those who have become awakened and are using their talents, their reward is very great. Some of the greatest spiritual healers that we have are born in this sign, and every Aquarius person is a natural healer, but very few of them are aware of it. These people should realize that they really can amount to something, and should try to improve their opportunities and not sit about deploring their misfortune or inability to succeed. When they awaken from their lower or animal nature, and realize their possibilities, they then become very successful.

Aquarius people often talk too much about their affairs to other people, and should be careful as to what other people think about their actions. They must learn to have the utmost confidence in their ability to succeed in any undertaking, and press forward and onward until they have reached their goal. When they realize their higher nature and live in the eternal, then they become kind-hearted, honest, noble, and gentle, and have the most excellent judgment and discrimination. Aquarius people are not easily deceived, and are the best judges of character. The awakened Aquarius people are exceedingly active, industrious, and will succeed in any study, trade or profession they may take up, and this applies to any man or woman in this sign who is even partly awakened. As a rule they understand the importance of economy and application to business, and will pay as they go and keep out of debt. The highly educated Aquarius person understands that debts are a temptation and make a person an abject slave. Debt is one of the greatest curses in the world, if not the greatest. In fact, credit has caused more suffering than all other things. Debt makes a coward and makes one untruthful. It weakens and causes one to become an arrant liar.

Aquarius people have the faculty of learning things without much study. They seem to attract and observe information from every source. They seldom memorize anything, and it is not necessary for them to do so. As a rule they are very pleasing and agreeable, with dignity on all occasions. They are quiet, calm, and peaceful people, with excellent control of their passions, seldom are ill-tempered, and make many friends. They spend their entire lives in the service of others. Those who wish to become great spend their lives in some way or other in the uplift of humanity, and are greatly interested

in the welfare of man. At the polls they will outnumber all the other signs, and are found to outnumber in all places where men congregate.

The Aquarius sign above all others represents the people. As politicians they flourish, as they know how to mix with their fellow-men, and as salesmen they excel all others. They are brilliant talkers, and their personal magnetism attracts a listening ear. These people ought to allow their minds to soar high, and should never try to curb their high ideals. To a remarkable degree they possess the powers of inspiration and divination. When the souls of Aquarius people are aroused to spiritual or divine truth, then their improvement along every line is marvelous, and they become charming, fascinating, and lovable. Planetary forces that belong to Aquarius people are wonderful, and give them great magical ability in handling people. If this were generally known, public institutions would select only Aquarius people for nurses and guardians where insane and sick are to be cared for. The Aquarius person with a silent penetrating eye has great hypnotic force. These people as a rule are great seekers of knowledge, and once they enter into science or take up any branch of scientific study they develop a great thirst for more knowledge. These qualities are what it takes to make such men as Abraham Lincoln, U. S. President, who was born February 12, 1809.

The writer urges that every Aquarius person press on and make an effort to rise to the higher plane. They should set about at once to make correction of all their faults, for they have many of them, which they themselves cannot see. But it is only the fool who considers he has no faults, while the wise knows that there is bad in all good and good in all bad, and this work would not be complete without both sides. It must be known that there is a high and a low nature in each and every person, and when the spiritual forces are awakened in the Aquarius person they are very powerful. The writer will point out some of the natural weak tendencies, so that the reader may set about to strengthen them. Being very finely organized, these people are unusually sensitive and timid, but they all have great strength if they only knew it. They should study mental science, occult science, and metaphysics, as from a psychological standpoint they are very powerful, but their greatest fault is fear, and fear alone has killed more people than all other diseases. Doubt, lack of hope and promise-breaking proclivities are weaknesses in these people, and they are often fickle, changeable, vacillating, and capricious. When possessed of these tendencies they should make a determined vow to

kill them forever, for they are great despoilers of the happiness of people of this sign.

People born in Aquarius should learn to be quiet, calm, truthful and dignified, moderate and unassuming. Those on the higher plane of this sign are usually neat, proud, and sometimes pay too much attention to their personal appearance, while those on the lower plane who have allowed their talents to become scattered like the sands before the tides become vagabond and die a wretched death. Those on the lower plane are often braggers, boasters, loud talkers, and become very tiresome to all with whom they come in contact. They talk about their greatness and the greatness of their family ancestors. They are selfish and great to criticise others, and this they should forever guard themselves against. Yet they are loyal to their friends.

It is usually the women of this sign who carry the news from one neighbor to another and spread the gossip. As long as people exercise and disturb themselves about the faults of others they keep themselves excited and in a weakened condition, and it is only the low-minded who meddle with the faults of others. There are plenty of them to found among our ministers and church people, and it never did any good, and never will. These people must learn to seek for good in all things and never look on the bad side of life. When this is done they become calm and passive, and will permit the solar fluids and planetary forces to surge through their bodies, thus changing the molecules to harmonious action, and will give new hope, strength, and vigor. They should be determined to develop their own rare gifts, and must be continually on the alert and destroy all tendencies toward indolence or laziness. Their motto should be "Business before pleasure," and they should learn to keep their appointments and always be on time. Nature is always on time; the planets are never behindhand in their movement through the solar system; and the Aquarian should always remember these lines: Planets never lag. A minute of time never drops from their orbits. The seasons come and go on the mark. Night and morning always observe the nick of time; and the sublime procession leads the earth after a circuit of five hundred million miles back to the solstice at the appointed moment without the loss of a single second for the ages on ages during which it has traveled that empyreal road.

Aquarius people should learn to depend upon no one but themselves, be independent and self-reliant, ask favors of no one, stand on their own feet, and not lean on anyone. They should learn to use their own brain. Advice as a rule is worth just what you pay for it.

The only one to ask advice from is the Eternal Living God, who lives within every Aquarius person. Aquarius is the captain of the host.

After the reader has read these few lines he should go back and read them over again. The truth is precious beyond words, and valuable beyond price, and the writer urges that every Aquarian pay attention and he will find the trail much easier as he comes face to face with the storms of life. We have given you the key to success. Grasp it, and open the great door beyond which is eternal joy, peace, and happiness.

### CHILDREN

Children born under this sign, when properly governed and reared, will develop into noble manhood and womanhood. They are very finely organized, and parents should use much diplomacy in the rearing of them. If you are truthful to them, they will be truthful to you. They are most apt to be just what their environment is. Always be kind and gentle to them. Do not criticize them, and be honest and frank in all things, and they will be the same. They have splendid memories and do not forget good or bad. They are very talkative and quick to make friends. It is well to teach them the business side of life early, and give them a chance to earn money for themselves as early as possible, as this will give them courage and self-confidence. These children are very restless and impatient and should be kept quiet and away from exciting surroundings. The greatest love, patience, and calmness must be exercised with these youngsters. They require a great deal of outdoor exercise and amusement. Children of this sign should, when possible, be reared in the country, then they will develop into strong, healthy, and honest children.

### WOMEN

The women of this sign are much attached to the home and children. They have easy, graceful manners, and are loyal to their friends and companions, especially those who are living on the higher plane of life. They are usually slender, with beautiful dark or hazel eyes, and are very affectionate. They are quite talkative. They must learn to bridle their tongues, and always remember that silence is golden. The clairvoyant power is so strongly marked in this sign that these people are great judges of character, and when the maidens are allowed to select their own companions they seldom, if ever,

make a mistake. In professional life, they make excellent nurses. They are fond of the public and of popularity, and are lovers of music and drama. They will also do well in general office work. These women make good teachers, and as a rule are very particular in the use of their language. They are witty, bright, and very sympathetic listeners, and their ready understanding and common sense win for them respect and admiration.

### OCCUPATION

Aquarius people are well fitted for the professions, and naturally assume leadership, but they must learn to be self-reliant. The real promoters are found in this sign, and they make great public speakers and salesmen, and will also do well as electricians and mechanics. Being an air sign, they are attracted to inventions pertaining to electricity and aviation. Lindbergh, the first man to span the Atlantic, was born February 4. Owing to their gift of magnetism they are all natural healers, and will excel as doctors and chiropractors. Aquarius people are also attracted to circus life, singing, dancing, and drama. As mathematicians they excel, and as a rule they have fine judgment and the best of memories. They should associate with high-spirited people of high ideals. Business partners or associates born in Aries or Sagittarius will be of benefit, and will help to ward off the gloomy and evil influence of Saturn. They should be careful in business and avoid all legal complications and entanglements from which they are liable to suffer losses.

### DISEASES

Most of the ailments to which Aquarius people are subject are brought on through mental depression rather than from physical causes. Plenty of work or physical exercise is essential to them, and with steady occupation they ward off lots of diseases to which they have a natural tendency, such as blues, melancholy, and despondency. The stomach, heart, throat, and eyes are sometimes weak with these people. This sign rules over the shins and calves of the legs, giving a tendency to muscular rheumatism, varicose veins, cramps, and swellings of the feet. They are also troubled with pains in the head, brain difficulties, low circulation, loss of vitality, and nervousness. Many of these ailments are brought on through overindulgence in the sensual desires of life, and dissipation. By giving the mind pure and healthy exercise in dwelling on the higher and not the lower

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things of life, then all their ills and ailments to which they are subject will disappear forever.

### MARRIAGE

Aquarius people are great judges of character. Nevertheless, they will do well to follow these teachings, as we are living in a very fast and restless age and the home is growing into a lodging place only. The Piscean Age, with the corrupt religion which it has been teaching down through the dark years, is passing. It has been an age of selfishness and war upon war. But today the truth is coming out, and when the world comes to a realization of truth, and finds heaven on earth, the next world will take care of itself. Those who venture into matrimony should select a partner on the same standing socially and intellectually, and from signs in the Zodiac that harmonize. Aquarius people will find congenial companions with those born in Leo, Aries, and their own sign Aquarius. From unions with the first two mentioned the offspring are apt to be very strong, brilliant, and healthy children. They will also do well with Sagittarius and Libra. When people are spiritualized and have control of their animal nature, harmony may be found with all the signs and all people.

### CUSP


#### OF CAPRICORN AND AQUARIUS

People born during the three or four days after the sun has entered a sign will often partake of some of the characteristics of the previous sign. Capricorn being an earthly sign, its subjects are cool-headed, deliberate, and quick to grasp opportunities. They are very practical, have great executive ability, and always see the money-making side of all schemes. They have quick minds and good judgment, and seldom attend to pleasure before business. But this cusp produces jacks-of-all-trades and masters of all.

## CHAPTER XVI

### PISCES (The Fishes)

FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 21

 THE sign Pisces denotes a deep-hidden love nature and is the last sign of the water triplicity. This sign, beginning February 19 and ending March 21, marks the vernal equinox. According to astronomy the constellation Pisces is the first Zodiacal constellation, and contains the point where the sun crosses the equator. From this point the right ascension of all stars is reckoned. The plane of the earth's equator slowly shifts on account of the attraction of the moon and the sun on the earth's equatorial bulge. This causes the axis of the earth to point continually in different directions. On account of the precession of the equinoxes the position of the pole of the sky is continually changing. It describes a circle whose radius is 23.5 degrees and whose center is the pole of the ecliptic, in a period of 26,000 years. This proves that the world is leaving the Piscean Age and now entering the Aquarian Age. This circle which the celestial pole describes passes very near the star Vega, a first magnitude star in the Lyra constellation. In twelve thousand years from now the pole will be very near Vega, and at that time this star will be the pole star.

This sign denotes physically the feet, and mentally the understanding. It rules the last of the winter months, and on the 22nd of March the sun enters the sign Aries. These two signs coming together in the Zodiac form a circle—the ecliptic or path of the earth—and connect the head and feet of the grand man shown in the almanac, each constellation ruling over its respective part of man. This sign is ruled by the planets Jupiter and Neptune. Jupiter rules the higher mind, philanthropy, the government, long journeys, religion, political affairs, and finance. Neptune rules the inner plane of nature, corporations, schemes, stocks and shares, secrets, insanity, drugs, gases, poison, is peculiarly connected with the seas, and is considered a malefic planet.

In personal appearance Pisces people are below the average height, with full round faces, dreamy eyes, usually blue or gray, and



inclined to be round-shouldered. Their birthstones are the bloodstone and jasper, their flower the violet, and their astral colors white, pink, and emerald green. These people are natural lovers, and their love is generally high and pure, and often goes out to the world in general. Their realm is the kingdom of the soul. They are generally honest, and seldom look for dishonesty or deceit in others. They are noble, generous, and wish to help all who are in need, and are often deceived through having too much faith in human nature. They are sometimes deceived by their nearest friends. They are very loyal to their friends, can seldom see a flaw in them, and will stay by them through thick and thin, especially the Pisces people who are living on the higher plane of life. They have great love for their fellow beings, and the Pisces individual will sacrifice comfort and even the necessities of life in order to help others. George Washington, the first U. S. President, was a good example of this, born February 22. Pisces people are lovers of nature, are very fond of the beautiful, and many of them become artists, poets, and writers. Cultured and educated people of this sign readily discern the picturesque in everything. Being a psychic sign, they can sense the feelings of others, and they attract people to them. Many of them are veritable soul charmers, and their psychic powers often make them splendid healers, and they can calm and quiet the sick by their mere presence. They have a great love for all humanity and always are ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress, often weakening their own resources by doing so. They often give away all they possess to help others, and then worry because they cannot help more. This is the power and force of their great love.

Pisces people seem to be indifferent as to their wants or needs, and would rather give than receive, and they often stay in poverty all their lives through helping others. They would do well to use more common sense and judgment, and not waste all their vital forces for others. Those living in the higher realms are honest, their minds are pure and clean, and they despise all that is low, vulgar, or coarse. They are very charming and lovable people, and are often found in positions of trust and great responsibility. They make the best of cashiers, treasurers, accountants, and bookkeepers. Few egotists are found in this sign. They have little or nothing to say about their abilities, and in many cases underestimate themselves; and because of their lack of self-esteem they are often embarrassed and it makes them feel that all the world is against them. With their beautiful nature and the great powers they possess they should set about

at once to overcome this feeling. They have all the powers and forces at their command, but their abnormal love makes them timid and they are afraid to use the gifts that God has endowed them with.

Pisces people have a great desire to travel, and would travel the globe over if conditions permitted them to, and many of them do. They are among the best posted people in the world, demand an explanation on every hand, and often become walking encyclopedias, as they contain all knowledge. They are inventive, and many of the most skilled workmen of the world are born in this sign.

William Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), Longfellow the poet, and William Jennings Bryan were all born under this sign. These people have a very deep religious nature, which makes them cling too closely and too persistently to one creed or dogma. It is hard to make them realize that God, or the unknown powers, did not lock up all His love, wisdom, or knowledge in one religion, one sect, or one holy book. As a rule they lack broadness, liberality, or tolerance, and once their minds are set on any one religion they can see no other and the rest of the world is wrong. Yet when thoroughly awakened and they live in the eternal and realize the great love of the Great One and that He does not create to destroy, they become spiritual giants, and all doubt, fear, and weakness vanish forever. They will then be neither timid nor overbold, but will be better balanced. As a rule these people, both old and young, have an innate modesty. The study of metaphysics, occult science, and mysticism is of benefit to them, provided they do not become attached to any one of these studies.

The writer urges that the reader pay strict attention to the next few lines. All Pisces people and all others as well should understand that we can learn something from every human being in this world, and something new every day of our lives. Every broad-minded person knows that we can learn from every philosophy, religion, science, sect, or creed, but we must not be in bondage to any one of them. Common sense can be developed by right thinking and exercise of the mind. Schooling is only of value to the height of common sense. The bees gather honey from an endless variety of flowers. There is some good in all bad, and some bad in all good. Now, we have given out the good in the foregoing pages, and the writer will, without a bit of hesitation, point out some of the bad qualities or faults of Pisces people, which they should set about at once to correct.

They often worry and fret about things that never come to pass, and cross many bridges before they come to them. They are very

impatient and are never quite satisfied with things as they are. Some of them destroy their vitality through their diseased imagination. They imagine all sorts of diseases and accidents, and it is not unusual for them to become old early in life through the constant waste of the vital forces. Through fear they become restless and wavering, and suffer untold agony of mind, and some become so morbid and gloomy that they commit suicide. The only cure for this abnormal state is silence and trust and hope in the Eternal God. When this is once done, then all weakness, fears, doubts, and diseases will leave forever.

Many Pisces people are inclined to be careless, and will lose and misplace articles. The women are careless housekeepers, which is mostly due to nervous fear. They often wear themselves out through fear and timidity, and then change at once and become stubborn. They must learn the value of courage and confidence and perseverance before they can hope to rise to any great height. These people are often very inconsiderate and illogical and will say and do the most absurd things. When they are living on the lower plane of life or in a bad mental state of mind, advice to them is useless, and they will listen to no one. The more they are talked to the more obstinate they become. They talk too much and ask all kinds of unreasonable questions, and make themselves disagreeable to all with whom they come in contact. They often break into conversation with some silly remark, clearly indicating that they were not paying the slightest attention to what was being said.

All undeveloped people of this sign lack judgment in everything they do, and become the most untruthful people in the world. They will develop into petty larceny thieves, and become vagrant tramps and paupers. Many of them worry and fret about the ills and woes of the world. They want to help others and help straighten out the world, and would break all laws of nature and undo all plans of God by forcing whatever religion or creed they may be entangled in, onto everyone else, and they often suffer severe illness when they learn that it is silly for them to attempt to meddle or interfere with what is none of their business. The people who do the real and lasting things in the world are those who are strong, fearless, and who do not attempt to reform or help better the world to any great extent. Then their efforts and influence will be of blessing to the world.

Silence is one of the greatest lessons for these people to learn, and they should retire to some quiet spot, become calm and quiet, and allow the great life forces to pour and surge through their bodies.

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They must make their wills dominate their restless natures. Meditation and the study of philosophy will help them much. They will have their hands full reforming themselves without attempting to reform others. They should set about at once to strengthen their good tendencies. They must learn self-confidence, and learn to fight their own battles and let others do the same.

Pisces people have great intellect, but they often hesitate to use it. They must remember that strength and courage are only gained through struggle. Adversity is one of the greatest teachers. Man can do much by the power of mind and right thinking as an individual, but the great masses can only be changed through time and the work of the Creator who is only a part of a natural law. The laws of man can do but little. They only force the subject to break its boundary and take another course.

No condition has ever been thoroughly changed until God or the Creator changes it, and everything in the universe has always existed in some form or other and will until time is no more. The solar fluids and planetary currents which surround these people are wonderful, and when they become quiet, restful, and thoughtful, they will attract to them forces of which they little dream. We have given you the key to success. Grasp it, and you will find peace, happiness, and prosperity.

## CHILDREN

These little ones are brilliant, and usually precocious. They are very sensitive, and early display their love tendencies and generous impulses. The restlessness and desire to travel is strongly marked in the Pisces babies, and as a rule they will learn to walk sooner than babies of any other sign. They are very timid little ones, and should be treated with steady and uniform kindness. They should be taught to be neat and orderly, and above all, to strengthen their will power. These children should not be encouraged when they wish to give away all they possess to other children, for this will grow to be a habit, and they are apt to get to taking things that do not belong to them in order to show their generosity to those they love best. One great fault of Pisces people is lack of self-confidence, and this can be strengthened in the children. They should early be taught will power, and should be kindly yet firmly led and taught to think and observe all matters, as one of the most important things. If properly reared, these little ones will become noble men and women.

### WOMEN

The women of Pisces are kind-hearted and generous, and after they have overcome their desire to change and travel they become devoted wives and mothers. They are very orderly and have a place for everything. They are artistic and very fond of the beautiful. Pisces women are often inclined to be obstinate, and demand a reason on every hand, and through their deep-hidden love nature they often appear to be cold and to lack affection. They often become worried, despondent, and melancholy over trifles that never come to pass. They should overcome all worry and anxiety, and dwell more in the present and less in the future. Many of these women are very pretty, have a beautiful form, soft features and beautiful blue or dark brown eyes. Pisces maidens are sometimes very timid. These women are well fitted for positions of trust and honor. They make the best cashiers, bookkeepers and general office help. Some excellent nurses are to be found in this sign, and they are attracted to music, science, literature, and art.

### OCCUPATION

Pisces people are well fitted for positions of trust and great responsibility. They make excellent cashiers, treasurers, accountants, and bookkeepers, and many musicians, artists, poets, and writers come out of this sign. They are among the best gardeners and landscape workers. Pisces people are great speakers, orators, and clergymen, and all branches of religious workers are found in this sign. They are inventive, and many of the most skilled workers of the world are Pisces people. It is very important that these people select their proper vocation early in life, for as a rule they become strongly attached to whatever they take up, and often make a complete failure of life by being in some branch of work for which they are not adapted. They would do well to form a partnership with one born in Aquarius or Aries. Aries being a positive sign, they are original, possess a projective mind, and can conceive ideas. Pisces people, being reflective, are not original, but can be depended upon to carry things out. The sign Pisces completes the circle and represents fullness. Pisces people have the understanding and are well qualified for detail work. When educated and cultured they can readily discern the picturesque in all things, and are great agriculturists.

### DISEASES

Many of the ailments of Pisces people are brought on through constant wasting of the vital forces. Many of them become so

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morbid and gloomy that they commit suicide. Fear is one bad disease to which they are subject and through which they become restless and wavering and suffer untold agony of mind. This results in pain in the head, weakens the heart, and often weakens and entirely destroys the digestive organs. Many of these people are subject to the severest fits of blues, despondency, and melancholy. This sign ruling over the feet, they also suffer from corns, bunions, broken arches, and pains in the ankles, and are subject to gout, dropsy, and tumorous affections and disorders arising from poor circulation of the blood. Pisces being a water sign, they should avoid all stimulating foods and intoxicating drinks, also meats when possible, as they are susceptible to contagious diseases and epidemics, so that it is necessary to keep the blood pure. They should avoid damp feet when possible, as colds invariably take place through these parts. They should eat plenty of good plain foods, fresh vegetables, and fresh fruits in season, which will build up the blood and drive poisonous gases from the system, and their ailments and diseases can be effectually cured and forever cast out by realizing that it is all a mistake to allow the mind to dwell on any one thing too much. When these people have climbed to the higher plane and the soul is once touched with the eternal spirit, all fears, doubts, and diseases go forever.

## MARRIAGE

The love nature of Pisces people often goes out to the world in general, and they would do well to wait when taking this step until they are more settled in life and have overcome their inborn desire for change and travel. As these people are not so constant in their love as some of the other signs, and as the world is now living in an age of unrest, they should use much discretion when taking the marriage step. True love is only found where the parties are born in harmonizing signs of the Zodiac, and all marriage contracts should be between persons who are socially and intellectually on the same plane. Pisces people will find their most congenial companions with those born in Virgo and Capricorn. Unions with Scorpio and their own sign Pisces are also found very harmonious. But when these people have become spiritualized and are in full control of their lower nature, harmony may be found with all the signs. Pisces almost invariably selects Libra as a companion in marriage, through some fate or other, and in my research I have found that in most cases this has been a failure. Pisces people demand an explanation on

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every hand. Libra will not give it, and this is very irritable to the nervous Libra person.

### CUSP OF AQUARIUS AND PISCES

People born during the three or four days after the sun enters a sign will feel the influence of the previous sign. Aquarius is an air sign and the clairvoyant powers are strongly marked in its subjects. They possess great magnetism, their minds are quick, their judgment good, and they have much confidence in themselves and make great promoters and can forecast with remarkable accuracy the outcome of their dealings. These qualities, blended into the Pisces who is never quite sure that he knows all the facts, brings forth a type of man like George Washington, who was born in this sign on February 22, 1732.

## CHAPTER XVII

### A TREATMENT FOR ALL ILLS

I have given a chapter in each of my readings, to the ailments or diseases which people are more or less subject to born under different planetary influences. I will now prescribe a method that will prevent, and cause man's ailments to vanish. People should avoid as much meats and animal fats as possible as such foods were never intended for man. A diet of foods produced direct from the earth, and not indirect, will be the most beneficial to every human being.

Man must learn to follow the laws of nature closely; he must learn the fundamental principles that cause man to function. The human being and all living creatures are built, nourished and live on the same elements, which are breath, motion and vibration, electricity, light and sound waves, solar rays or planetary fluids. When the radioactivity or contact is broken, then the blood becomes stagnant, the circulation poor, and the body will become weak and many forms of illness take place.

We are now living in an electric age, an age when science will reach its zenith, and a time when old methods must pass away, and the time is now at hand when all ills can and will be treated through the electro method, which is the most painless and positive method that has ever been discovered for treating all forms of illness. It will recharge the body with new life and restore health to many suffering creatures. Poisonous drugs are no longer needed, and the simple truth will stand all tests, no matter how much selfishness and fraud does hate it. And I will leave it to the reader to investigate this method for himself. If it is worth writing, it is worth investigating. See Page 127.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Monday's child is fair of face;  
Tuesday's child is full of grace;  
Wednesday's child is loving and giving;  
Thursday's child works hard for its living.  
Friday's child is full of woe;  
Saturday's child has far to go;  
But the child that's born on the Sabbath day  
Is blithe and bonny and good and gay.



## CHAPTER XVIII

### MAN'S NINE MISTAKES

1. There are twelve types of people upon this earth, so we cannot expect uniformity of opinions.
2. We should never attempt to set our own standard of rights and wrongs and expect every one to conform to them.
3. It is a mistake to condemn any science before we have thoroughly investigated it.
4. We cannot mold all dispositions alike.
5. It does not signify that things are impossible which we ourselves cannot comprehend.
6. We should try to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.
7. It is a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.
8. We cannot look for perfection in our own action.
9. It is a mistake to judge others by ourselves.

## CHAPTER XIX

### INFLUENCE OF LUNA, THE MOON

**F**ROM the attraction of the sun and moon on the equator bulge, our tides rise and lower. That the tides are caused by the influence of the moon goes without saying, and it follows that the moon must also have an influence on the more sensitive things of the earth, on the vegetable kingdom, the animal kingdom, and also on man. When the moon is full, all vegetation is richest in sap and substance; the nuts are rich in oil, and the sugar cane, castor beans, etc., at their fullness. It therefore behooves one to collect these crops during the time when the moon is full, and persons who have this knowledge gain greatly when they make use of it. When the moon is on the wane, or going down, then the sap or substance goes into the ground.

Every man who tills the soil is a laborer in God's laboratory, and should know how to make the most of his work. Electricity is the greatest friend of man. In countries where rainfall is depended upon for the growth of crops, the ground becomes dry, and a crust forms on the surface after a shower of rain. This crust acts as an insulator and shuts out the electricity. By cultivating the soil and breaking the crust on the surface it gives the moisture a chance to rise. Electricity loves moisture, and this element is man's greatest fertilizer.

### PLANTING

All vegetables of the tuberous variety, such as potatoes, carrots, turnips, radishes, etc., or all vegetables that are intended to produce their yield below the ground, should be planted when the moon is on the wane, or going down, which will cause them to not only grow deeper into the ground, but to produce a larger growth below the ground—in other words, they will grow to bottoms instead of tops. It is always best, however, to plant or sow when the moon is in a fruitful sign, such as Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, and these favorable days can be found from any good almanac. Libra and Taurus are favorable for some things, but Cancer is always good, as it is a movable, watery sign, and is ruled by the moon. Capricorn is also good.

Vegetables which grow above the ground, such as beans, lettuce, cabbage, etc., should be set or planted just before full moon, but also on a good day. Peas will do well planted after full moon, when the moon is in a favorable sign. Corn, wheat, and other grains which produce their yield above the ground, should be planted when the moon is on the increase, or from new moon to full moon. Corn, wheat, barley, rye, alfalfa, and millet will do well when the moon is in Libra or Capricorn, but remember that Cancer and Scorpio are always good. Pisces is also good, as it is ruled by Jupiter, which is of great influence. It produces electricity, which is of great importance. Pisces is a watery sign, and will produce fruit and abundant products. Scorpio is watery, and will produce less stalk and more grain. It is ruled by the planet Mars, which produces heat and electricity. Libra is very good, as it is ruled by Venus, which is a moist planet, and when in good aspect to the moon produces clouds and rain, and causes everything to germinate and grow quickly.

Every man who tills the soil should study the basic causes of nature's activity. All growth and germination has its origin in the forces of gravity controlled by the earth and moon, and the instructions just given are a few of the simple rules which should be observed by the prudent cultivator wishing to keep in touch with these laws: When these laws of nature have been violated, you will find that potatoes will grow near the top of the ground, and become sun-scorched and burnt, which is also true of carrots, turnips, etc. You will also find that where fence posts are set in the ground in countries where there is frost in winter, if set when the moon is on the wane, the posts will stay set, but if set when the moon is on the increase they will heave out of the ground in the spring. Remember Solomon has said that there is a time for everything, so keep in touch with nature in all things.

### SURGICAL OPERATIONS

No surgical operation should be performed on man or beast when the moon is in the sign which rules the part of the body on which the operation is to be performed. An operation will prove much more successful if performed after the moon has passed through the sign ruling that part of the body, and will prove best if the moon is on the decrease and in Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, or Pisces, as these signs rule the lower limbs and therefore are not in the vital parts of the body.

The position of the moon from day to day can be found by referring to any good almanac. The reader is cautioned to remember that operations should not be performed when the moon is in Aries, the sign which rules the head, or Leo, the sign which rules the heart, these being two of the most vital parts of the body. When there is any ailment or weakness in any part of the body, the subject is most apt to feel or have signs of pain (especially in the case of rheumatism) when the moon is passing through the sign which rules that particular part of the body.

These laws hold good for beast as well as man, and in the case of castration on horses, cattle, hogs, etc., these operations should be performed after the moon has passed through Scorpio, which sign rules the generative organs. From this time on the moon is on the decrease, and in the signs of the lower limbs—Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces. If operated on when the moon is in any of these signs the animal will suffer less pain, less swelling and a smaller loss of blood, and will recover quickly from the operation.

We find in hospitals when people are very ill, that they are generally in the most feverish condition about twelve o'clock or two a.m. and many deaths occur around these hours. This is due to the fact that there is a direct effect upon the earth through magnetism and gravitation. The sun at midnight adds its power of gravitation to that of the earth, and increases the vital burdens. This depression is relieved when the sun rises to its zenith.

### KILLING NOXIOUS PLANTS

The observer will find that the best time for killing all noxious growths, such as wild morningglories, weeds, thistles, and all undergrowth, is during the month of August, and especially at the time of the new moon, or when the moon is in the sign Leo, as this is a fire sign ruled by the sun, and the most barren of the twelve signs. It rules from July 23 to August 23, and the moon takes from two to three days to pass through it every lunar month. Gemini and Virgo are also barren signs, but not as powerful for destruction as Leo. A test of this kind can be made by any gardener or agriculturist without going to much trouble, and he will find that when noxious growths are cut when the moon is in the sign Cancer, or when the sun is in Cancer (from June 22 to July 23), or while the moon is in any other fruitful sign such as Libra, Scorpio, or Pisces, the growth will come up again almost as fast as he can cut it down. The observer must refer to an astrological moon table or almanac prepared for the cur-

rent year, as the moon will be in these signs on different dates each year.

### HARVEST

All fruits, such as apples and pears, and vegetables, such as potatoes and other roots, should be gathered when the moon is in air or fire signs. If gathered when in earth or water signs, they are most apt to rot, and will not keep long.

### SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

On the following page is a table classifying the signs of the Zodiac, and showing the different parts of the body ruled by the different signs according to the influence of Luna, the moon. The reader must not get confused between the moon in the constellation and the sign, as there is about a day and a half difference or 15 degrees. The constellation is always ahead of the sign in the Zodiac, and as the effect takes place upon the earth the sign comes first. The moon in the constellation is well enough for astronomical purposes, but must be in the sign for astrological purposes. This may be found in any good almanac such as Raphael's Almanac of London, England, or Hicks' Almanac of St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

I prepare an astrological moon table yearly. Mailed to any address, postpaid, for 25 cents.

The signs of the Zodiac are classified or divided as follows:

Masculine Signs—Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius.

Feminine Signs—Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Pisces.

Fire Signs—Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.

Air Signs—Gemini, Libra, Aquarius.

Earthy Signs—Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.

Watery Signs—Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

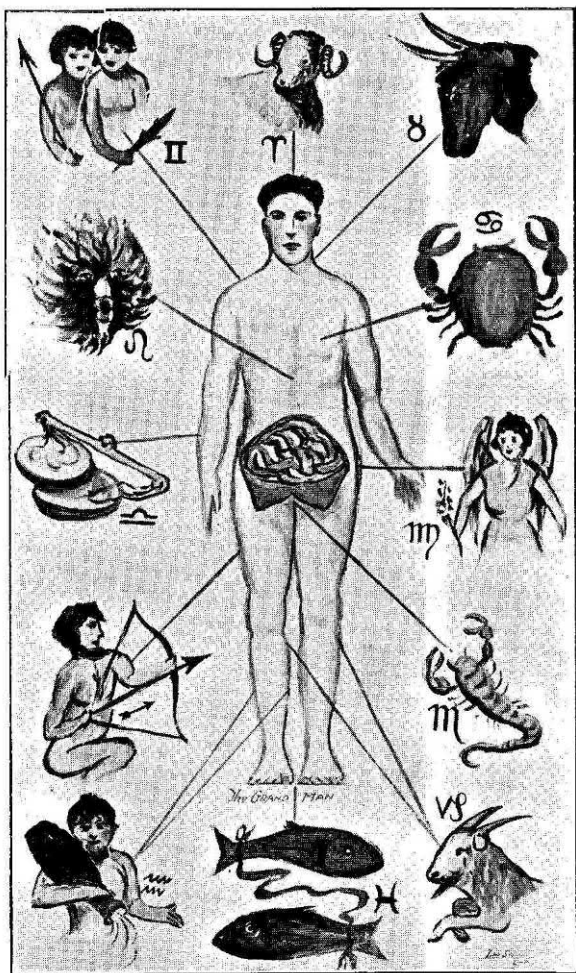
Fruitful Signs—Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

Barren Signs—Gemini, Leo, Virgo.

Equinoctial Signs—Aries, Libra.

Tropical Signs—Cancer, Capricorn.





*This photo points out the different parts of the body, ruled by the twelve different signs.*

## PARTS OF THE BODY

The parts of the body ruled by the moon are as follows:

When in	♈	Aries,	she rules the	head and neck.
"	"	♉	"	neck and throat.
"	"	♊	"	arms and shoulders.
"	"	♋	"	breast and stomach.
"	"	♌	"	heart and back.
"	"	♍	"	solar plexus.
"	"	♎	"	reins and kidneys.
"	"	♏	"	secret members.
"	"	♐	"	hips and thighs.
"	"	♑	"	knees.
"	"	♒	"	calves and ankles.
"	"	♓	"	feet.

The moon is in these signs from two to two and one-half days out of every lunar month, or every twenty-eight days.

## FIRST MAGNITUDE STARS AND THE CONSTELLATION THEY BELONG IN

SIRIUS (Greater Dog), ARCTURUS (Bootes), VEGA (Lyra), CAPELLA (Auriga), RIGEL (Orion), CANOPUS (Argo), PROCYON (Smaller Dog), BETELGEUSE (Orion), ALPHA CENTAURI, ACHERNAR (Eridanus), ALTAIR (Aquila), ALDEBARAN (Taurus), POLLUX (Gemini), SPICA (Virgo), ANTARES (Scorpio), REGULUS (Leo), BETA CENTAURI, ALPHA CRUSIS, FORMALHAUT (Pisces Australis), DENEK (Cygnus).

The magnitude of a star refers to the quantity of light we receive from it and has no necessary relation to its actual size or brilliance. In comparison the sun in brilliance is 60,000,000,000 times brighter than a first-magnitude star.

The astronomical figures are from observations taken at the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, Ill.



## CHAPTER XX

### THE SUN AND MEMBERS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

THE members of the solar system are the sun, the planets and their satellites, the planetoids, the comets, and the meteors, though it may be that many of the comets and the meteors are only temporary members of the solar family. The sun is in all respects the most important body in the system. Its gravitative power holds the planets in their orbits, and its light and heat illuminate and warm them. It is impossible to consider the planets and comets without considering their relations to the sun, but it is quite possible to discuss the sun without particular reference to the planets. For the present we shall be interested in all those members of the system except the sun.

There are eight planets in the solar system, which in order of their distances from the sun are: Mercury, 36,000,000 miles; Venus, 67,200,000 miles; Earth, 92,900,000 miles; Mars, 141,500,000 miles; Jupiter, 483,300,000 miles; Saturn, 886,000,000 miles; Uranus, 1,781,900,000 miles; Neptune, 2,791,600,000 miles. Astrologically the sun and the moon are considered planets from the earth, and have more influence upon the earth than all the others put together. The first six have been known from prehistoric times. Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel in 1781 and Neptune was discovered by Galle in 1846.

The planetoids are like the planets, whence their name, except they are very small and very numerous. Nearly all of them revolve around the sun in the region between the orbit of Mars and the orbit of Jupiter.

The comets and meteors are wandering members of the system, which pass around the sun in elongated orbits, sometimes going out so far they never return.

### ORBITS OF THE PLANETS

The character of the orbits of the planets was first found by Kepler about 1618 by discussing particularly Tycho Brahe's observations of Mars. The three laws of planetary motion which he discovered are:

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Law I. Every planet moves so that the radius from the sun to it sweeps over equal areas in equal intervals of time, whatever this length.

Law II. The orbit of every planet is an ellipse with the sun at one of its foci.

Law III. The squares of the periods of any two planets are to each other as the cubes of their respective mean distances from the sun.

The law of gravitation was the most important discovery of Sir Isaac Newton, one of the greatest men the world has ever produced.

### THE SUN

The diameter of the sun is about 866,000 miles.

Without the power, light and heat from this great mass life upon this planet could not exist, as it is the life-giver of all things. It is a matter of common observation that the sun furnishes the earth an enormous amount of light. Compared to full sunlight almost any artificial light used for illumination seems dull and feeble. A direct measurement of the intensity of sunlight shows that it is 60,000 times that of the standard candle at a distance of one yard.

Notwithstanding the fact that the sun's energy is not directly available as a source of power, it is worthy of note that almost all the energy which we use has been derived indirectly from the sun. A former important source of energy was the wind, which drove thousands and thousands of windmills and pushed boats over the seas. The energy of the wind is entirely due to the sun. The wind blows because the sun heats up the equatorial zone of the earth more than it does the higher altitudes. The sun's heat raises the water in the form of vapor from the oceans and lower levels into the atmosphere, and the wind carried it in many cases thousands of miles out over the land where it fell as rain or snow on the mountains and in the higher latitudes.

One of the most important sources of energy at the present time for mechanical purposes is undoubtedly coal. The coal had its origin in plant life which flourished ages ago, consequently the energy which the coal gives off when consumed in our furnaces was originally derived from plants. Now, the plants get their energy from the sun. It follows from the fact that the plants receive their energy from the sun that the animals which live upon plants receive their energy almost entirely from the sun. As a matter of fact, almost all the motion and activities which come under our observation, except

the motions of the heavenly bodies themselves, are due to the energy derived from the sun.

The sun's surface is radiating heat and light at an enormous rate. On the average 140,000 horsepower are continuously radiated from every square yard of the sun's surface. No blast furnace so far devised could develop energy at this enormous rate. Expressed in other terms, the heat of the sun would melt a layer of ice 4,000 feet thick every hour over its whole surface.

About half of the elements known to the earth have been found to exist in the sun. Among the more common ones we may mention are: hydrogen, helium, carbon, oxygen, sodium, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, potassium, calcium, iron, nickel, copper, zinc, silver, tin, and lead. The state of the sun can be imagined when it is found that in its cooler atmosphere all of these elements are in a gaseous condition.

The sun is the life-giver of all things. Without it we could not live an instant. It directly supplies us with light, heat, and other forms of energy, and indirectly with foods, clothing, and in fact, everything we use. Astrologically, the sun rules the life principle, the divine spark. It is the heart of our universe and it rules the heart of man. It rules pride, dignity, honor, loyalty, and those of authority, the male sex, or stands for man, and rules the constellation Leo, the fifth sign of the Zodiac.

### THE MOON

The standard method of determining the real motion of a heavenly body is, first, to get its apparent motion from the actual observation, and second, to get indirectly its real motion. The moon apparently moves eastward among the stars, completing a circuit of the sky in a little less than a month. Its apparent orbit is a great circle on the celestial sphere, though it does not coincide with the equator. It is near the ecliptic, deviating from it by only five degrees, nine minutes. When the moon is in that part of its orbit where the ecliptic is north of the equator it crosses the meridian in its diurnal motion high in the sky, and when it is in that part of its orbit where the ecliptic is south of the equator it crosses the meridian in its diurnal motion low in the sky. Since it makes the complete circuit of its orbit in a month there are times each month when it crosses the meridian high it rises in the northeast and sets in the northwest, just as the sun rises in the northeast in the summer time and sets in the northwest.

The period of revolution of the moon around the earth can be determined by its motion with respect to the stars or its motion with respect to the sun. The time it takes the moon to go from a certain place among the stars around the sky back to the same place again is called the sidereal month. It is found from the observations that its length is 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, and 11.55 seconds. It follows from the moon's apparent motion and its distance that it moves around the earth in an orbit whose circumference is about 1,500,680 miles. Dividing this by the sidereal period it is found that the moon's orbital velocity averages about 2,290 miles per hour, or 3,357 feet per second.

The actual diameter of the moon is 2,163 miles. This result is known with the same degree of certainty as the distance to the moon. The diameter of the moon is about 27 per cent of that of the earth. The mean distance from the earth to the moon is 238,840 miles. The distance is about ten times as far as around the earth.

The moon has little or no atmosphere. This is proved by the fact that its surface always stands out with remarkable distinctness, there never being the slightest evidence of clouds or obscuring vapor.

One might well ask why the moon has no atmosphere. The explanation and one that is almost certainly correct, is that the moon has not sufficient gravitative power to hold an atmosphere.

The moon keeps the same face toward the earth all the time and consequently it turns on its axis once in a month. Its day is therefore a sydonic month of 28.5 of our days. Therefore the day side of the moon is subject to the intense rays of the sun with no protection of clouds or atmosphere, and the night side loses its heat rapidly and the temperature falls very low.

For more than 14 days its surface is subject to the burning rays of the sun, and then for more than 14 days it is in darkness. During the long period it receives light and heat from the sun its temperature rises very high, probably reaching the boiling point. During the long night its temperature falls very low, perhaps  $220^{\circ}$  or  $250^{\circ}$  below zero.

In photographing the moon's surface there is found to be many craters, one of which is named Theophilus. This crater is 64 miles across. Its depth is from 16,000 to 19,000 feet. In the interior of Theophilus there are mountains which are about 16,000 feet high. This is only one of many such craters that can be seen on the moon by optical aid.

We are indebted to the moon for many things. The attraction

of the moon and sun on the equator bulge gives us the purifying motion of the seas known as tides. Without these daily currents the oceans would become stagnant and unhealthful to such an extent that we could not live on their shores.

Astrologically, the moon is known to affect the mentally affected, and her effect on certain functions of the female organism is well known. This is due to the fact that she has intimate connections with all that has to do with feeling, emotion, sensation, and represents the personal traits of character.

In the Zodiac the moon rules the sign or constellation Cancer. It rules over common things, the general public, liquids, silver, the soul, and domestic affairs, and changeableness. It has a powerful effect on all vegetable and animal life. The sun and moon are opposites, male and female, masculine and feminine, positive and negative.

### MERCURY, THE MIND RULER

This little planet is about 36,000,000 miles from the sun, and travels on its orbit at the rate of about 28 miles per second and travels around the sun in about 88 days. Mercury being an inferior planet, it is not situated very conveniently for observation because when it is nearest to us the dark side of it is toward us. On this account the surface markings of this body are not so well known as those of the superior planets, some of which are not so near the earth. Mercury can be observed the best in the daytime. Many faint dark lines have been noted upon it, particularly by Lowell. From the study of these he inferred that the planet rotates on its axis once during its revolution around the sun. The fact that these streaks are visible shows that the planet has little or no atmosphere. When it passes between us and the sun it appears like a sharp disk on the surface of the sun, and this also proves the absence of any atmosphere. This result would be expected because the small gravitative power of this planet cannot hold an atmosphere. Another reason for believing that Mercury has no atmosphere is that its reflective power is very low. The observations show that it reflects only about 17 per cent of the light which falls upon it, which is about the same proportion as that reflected by the moon.

The climatic conditions of Mercury are most extreme, especially if one side is always toward the sun, as now seems to be the case. This side is exposed perpetually to the sun's burning rays at a distance where they are about nine times as intense as they

are on the earth. The other side is never favored by its warmth and light. The one side is a region of perpetual torridity and the other of continual frigidity. It is almost certain that a planet in the state in which Mercury seems to be cannot support life similar to that which flourishes on the earth.

Astrologically, Mercury is the "winged messenger of the gods." It becomes the planet of memory and represents in its highest and separate influence the thinker, or the mind ruler. The influence of this planet is good when with good planets, and bad when aspected with bad planets. It rules over speech, hearing, books, writing, general education and reason. In the Zodiac constellations it rules the signs Gemini and Virgo.

### VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the sun, and is not situated very conveniently for observation because when it is nearest to us the dark side is toward us. This planet resembles our earth to a great extent. It is about 67,200,000 miles from the sun, is about 8,000 miles in diameter and travels on its orbit at the rate of 22 miles per second, and travels around the sun in about 225 days. Venus has an extensive atmosphere, as is indicated by its great brilliance, reflecting as it does 76 per cent of the light which falls upon it, and by the illuminated ring which surrounds it when it passes across the sun's disk. Furthermore, it follows from the kinetic theory of gases that, since Venus has a gravitative power at the surface nearly equal to that of the earth, it should hold an atmosphere as the earth does.

It has not been possible to detect many surface markings upon Venus because of the extensive atmosphere envelope which surrounds it. At the present time it is impossible to say even what its period of rotation is. Some observers have supposed they found evidence that it was approximately 24 hours and other observers have been equally convinced that their observations have shown them that it always keeps the same face toward the sun. If the former conclusion is correct the succession of day and night and the seasonal changes on Venus are very similar to those of the earth, though because of its nearness to the sun the climate should be very warm—though not so hot as the climate of Mercury. The reasons for the difference between Venus and Mercury in this respect are, first, that Venus is farther from the sun than Mercury is, and, second, that the temperature of Venus would be largely equalized by the

atmosphere. This planet is the most beautiful planet in our universe, on account of its great brilliance, and can often be seen in full daylight. Venus is the ideal vision of the sky.

Astrologically, Venus is known as the planet of love and unity, harmony and bliss, and is termed "the Lesser Benefic." It rules affection, human love, art, and all that is beautiful, and it bestows great charms to the female sex. In the Zodiac it rules the signs Taurus and Libra. Its beauties and charms can well be seen in the children of Libra.

### MARS

The planet Mars is at times situated more favorably for observations from the earth than any other celestial body except the moon. Its distance from the earth at its nearest approach is about 34,000,000 miles and it is 141,500,000 miles from the sun. At this time it is opposite the sun in the sky and appears on the meridian at midnight with the illuminated side toward the earth. This star can be easily recognized as it shines like a red lamp in the sky. Mars travels around the sun in about 665 of our days, and travels on its orbit at the rate of twelve miles per second. The reflecting power of Mars is low, implying in accordance with the discussion made above that it has a small atmosphere. Other observations confirm this conclusion. Its surface is nearly always well visible, showing rarely any indication of clouds. Probably the only clouds that are observed are dust storms. The explanation for the scanty atmosphere of this planet is that its mass is so small and its surface gravity so feeble that it has not power to control one. If Mars does control an atmosphere, probably it is made up largely of the heavier gases. Probably atmospheric pressure on Mars does not exceed that on the top of our highest mountains.

Photographs made by Barnard, with the great 40-inch Yerkes telescope, show one side of Mars on which can be seen large shaded areas with a peninsular projection similar to that of the Indian Peninsula in southern Asia. The light-colored parts of Mars are actually a sort of dull, brick-colored red, and it is this which gives it its ruddy appearance in the sky. The shaded areas have a slightly greenish tinge. The day of Mars is 24 hours, 37 minutes, 22.7 seconds long reckoned in our moon solar time.

By the observations in 1877 of Schiaparelli, an Italian astronomer, and those of Lowell during fifteen years of observations at Flag



staff, Arizona, many markings have been discovered on Mars that are known as channels or canals. Besides the canals on Mars, the most interesting other feature is the changing polar caps. When the autumn of a hemisphere of the planet comes on, the polar region, extending down 25 degrees to 35 degrees from the pole, is covered with a white mantle shining with the brilliance of snow. This white covering appears suddenly, remains all winter, and disappears gradually in the spring, sometimes entirely vanishing at midsummer. It reappears rather suddenly in the autumn.

Assuming that the polar caps are snow and that canals on Mars actually exist as they are seen by a few observers, the question of their explanation becomes one of considerable interest. Some observers believe the canals are streaks of vegetation. This conclusion is to some extent supported by the fact that they appear in the spring, remain visible during the summer, and disappear in the autumn. Lowell pushed the theory much further by supposing that the canals are streaks of vegetation which grow because the territory on which they appear is irrigated. This implies the existence of life and a high order of intelligence on Mars.

Mars is attended by two very small moons, revolving from west to east around it sensibly in the plane of its equator. They are so small and so near the bright planet that they were not discovered until 1877, when Hall found them with the great telescope of the Naval Observatory at Washington. They can be seen only with a few of the largest telescopes in the world. Hall named these satellites Phobos and Deimos. Phobos is 5,850 miles from the center of the planet or only 3,750 miles from its surface. Dimos is distant 14,650 miles from the center of the planet. The diameters of the satellites of Mars are probably approximately ten miles, and they travel around the planet in from 7 to 30 hours.

Astrologically, Mars is known as "the Energiser." Mars is considered an evil planet, but is only evil when the great force which it radiates is abused. It has chief influence over the animal nature of man. It rules over strife, wars, dynamic energy, violence, fevers, sharp instruments, lying, gambling and "mars" the life in many ways. It is considered "the Lesser Malefic." The good vibrations from this planet are strength, courage, intense ambition, and aggressiveness. These are the great principles and forces which it radiates in abundance.

In the Zodiac constellations Mars rules the signs Aries and Scorpio.



### JUPITER

Jupiter is about 483,300,000 miles from the sun, and travels around the sun in about 11 years, 10 months, and 17 days. It travels on its orbit at the rate of eight miles per second. This planet is 90,190 miles through the equator. Jupiter is a very bright object in the sky, its magnitude depending upon its great size and the bright reflective power of its surface. When the computations are made it is found that Jupiter reflects about two-thirds of the sunlight which falls upon it. From this it can be inferred that it has an extensive atmosphere. This conclusion is supported by many other considerations. The mean density of the planet is very low and probably we never have seen its solid surface, if, indeed, it has any. One of the most conspicuous features ever seen upon Jupiter is what is known as "the great red spot," which was until recently a pale, pinkish oval extending parallel to the equator for 30,000 miles and in the opposite direction 7,000 miles.

From observations of the spots and other distinct markings on Jupiter the period of its rotation on its axis has been found to be on the average about nine hours and 54 minutes. No other celestial body is known whose period of rotation is so short as this. And since the circumference of the whole planet is nearly 300,000 miles, it follows that the rate of rotation at the equator is about 30,000 miles an hour. The variation in the rate of rotation of the different parts of Jupiter is not entirely irregular. As a rule the equatorial parts rotate most rapidly. There are, however, some dissimilarities between the two hemispheres. There is no conclusive explanation of the reason why the various zones of Jupiter rotate with different periods, or why the rate of rotation of the different spots varies from time to time.

Owing to the changes on its surface, probably this planet is largely gaseous, though the pressure at great depths is so great that it may be the laws of gases are not strictly obeyed. The surface gravity is 2.6 times that of the earth. It has often been supposed that its surface is itself hot and partly self-luminous. One can scarcely escape this conclusion when he looks into the sky at Jupiter and sees how exceedingly brilliant it is. Jupiter may be very hot throughout most of its volume, but its surface is yet so cool that it gives out no sensible quantity of light.

The inclination of the plane of Jupiter's equator to that of its orbit is only three degrees. The eccentricity of its orbit is very small. Consequently there are no marked seasonal changes on this planet.

Jupiter is surrounded by a remarkable family of satellites. Four of them are large, ranging in diameter from 2,000 to 3,600 miles. These four were first seen by Galileo in 1610. The fifth was discovered by Barnard, at the Lick Observatory, in 1892. Since 1905 three new satellites revolving at a great distance from the planet have been discovered. They range in distance from about 6,500,000 to 12,000,000 miles from Jupiter. These eight satellites revolve at a distance of 261,000 miles to 12,000,000 miles, and the periods of their orbits are from 12 hours to 550 days.

Astrologically, Jupiter is the planet of morality, pure love, and justice, and is known as "the Great Uplifter." The vibrations coming through this planet lead to sympathy and untiring effort to do good to all. It rules over the higher mind, long journeys, religion, philosophy, bankers and finance. The nature is jovial and strongly benefic. The abuse of these vibrations causes the simulation of Jupiterian virtues, leading to hypocrisy, especially in regard to religion, and the good nature is marred in many directions. In the Zodiac signs this planet rules the sign Sagittarius, the house of religion, and has some influence upon the constellation Pisces, the house of confinement.

### SATURN

#### *The Wonder of the Solar System*

Saturn is the most interesting planet in the solar system. Saturn is 886,000,000 miles from the sun, and travels around the sun in a period of 29 years and 6 months. It travels on its orbit at the rate of six miles per second. This planet is 76,470 miles through the equator.

Saturn is distinguished by a remarkable system of rings which surround it in the plane of its equator. The diameter of the outer ring is approximately 175,000 miles. Between the outer ring and the brightest one is a vacant space about 2200 miles in width. This is known as Cassini's division, having been discovered by the French astronomer Cassini. Inside of Cassini's division is the brightest ring, whose width is about 18,000 miles. Near its exterior it is brilliantly luminous, shining as brightly as the planet itself, but it fades out gradually toward its interior border. Inside of the bright ring is a fainter ring known as the crepe ring, which was discovered in this country and also in England about fifty years ago. Its width is about 11,000 miles. Then between the inner edge of the crepe ring and the planet is a gap of about 6000 miles. These rings are

very thin, their thickness cannot exceed 50 miles. For many years after their discovery by Galileo, it was supposed that they were perhaps composed of solid or liquid material. It was proved by Laplace that such a constitution is impossible. If they were solid the attraction of the planet would crush them unless they were made of stronger material than anything we know. A liquid state is equally impossible. Consequently there remains only one hypothesis, and that is that it is made up of a vast swarm of small particles circulating around the planet's equator. This theory was suggested nearly two hundred years ago but was not generally adopted until recent times. Under this hypothesis every separate particle moves like a satellite, free from all the others except at times of possible collisions. About twenty years ago the spectroscope was used to determine how these particles moved, and it was found that their motions were in perfect harmony with the theory that the rings are made up of great swarms of small particles which revolve independently of one another.

This planet itself is somewhat similar to Jupiter, though the markings on it are less distinct. There is a bright equatorial belt and many slightly darker zones in the higher altitudes. The polar regions are generally darker than any other part of the planet. It has been difficult to find spots which are lasting enough and conspicuous enough to enable the observers to determine the period of Saturn's rotation. But those determinations which have been made show that this planet rotates on its axis in a little more than ten hours.

Saturn is also similar to Jupiter in the fact that its equatorial zone rotates more rapidly than its higher latitudes. Likewise there are relative drifts of different parts at high speeds. Since Saturn has a density considerably less than water one would not expect to find it in any way solid, at least near its surface. It is almost certain that Saturn is gaseous to a great depth, and perhaps throughout. The planet is certainly in an early stage of its evolution and will not become suitable for the existence and development of life until after it undergoes enormous changes.

The plane of Saturn's equator is inclined to that of its orbit by 27 degrees. For this reason the seasonal changes would be marked.

Saturn is so far from the sun that it receives only a small percentage of light and heat from the sun. But the atmosphere is an important factor which must not be neglected.

Saturn has more known satellites than any other planet. The last two of the ten were discovered by photography. The one nearest to Saturn is distant from its center 117,000 miles. The one farthest is distant about 8,000,000 miles. Their periods of revolution vary from about 225 hours to 550 days. These satellites vary in diameter from 100 or 200 miles to 3000 miles. A remarkable thing about these satellites is that all of them revolve from west to east with the exception of the ninth, which revolves in the opposite direction.

Astrologically, this planet is considered an evil one, and its nature is limiting, restricting, and binding. Its mission appears to restrict and restrain in order that the experience it brings may leave a lasting impression. It rules over sorrow, limitation, poverty, death, dark places, the bones, minerals, and the earth. It gives its subjects deep and serious thought, and an impulse to strive for perfection. When badly aspected, it stands for theft, deceit, pessimism, gloom, and despondency, and causes delays and disappointments.

Saturn is the sternest and hardest teacher of the great soul; but when the scholar is willing to learn, he will become faithful, patient, and honest, and have great ambition for worldly things.

In the Zodiac constellations this planet rules the sign Capricorn, and has some influence on the sign Aquarius.

### URANUS

Uranus is so far from the sun that it appears in the sky as a faint object of the sixth magnitude. This planet is 1,781,900,000 miles from the sun, and travels around the sun in about 84 years. Uranus is 34,900 miles in diameter. It was discovered in 1781 by Sir William Herschel, who was then carrying out his program of sweeping the whole sky for interesting objects. Herschel as a young man was a professional musician and originally took up astronomy only as a pastime. His imagination became fired by the mysteries of the heavens and he determined to explore them so far as was in his power. He took up the study of the theory of optical instruments and of other branches of mathematics and astronomy. With his own hands he made many telescopes. It was with one of these that he discovered the planet Uranus.

Uranus is so far away that its disk is apparently very small even when seen through a large telescope. It is remarkable that Herschel should have noticed that it differed in appearance from a star. At first he did not suspect that he had found a new planet.

He informed his friends of the peculiar object which he had seen and expressed his opinion that it might be a comet. If it were not a star its position would change rapidly with respect to them. Observations showed in a few days that it was moving and a few weeks that instead of being a comet it was, indeed, a new planet. This was the first world discovered in historic times.

Four satellites have been discovered revolving about Uranus. They all move sensibly in the same plane, which is almost at right angle to the plane of the planet's orbit. If the planet's equator is in the plane of the orbits of the satellites, as we may perhaps infer from analogy with the other planets particularly Jupiter and Saturn, then the inclination of its equator to the plane of its orbit is about 90 degrees.

It is not possible that Uranus has seasons in any respect similar to the earth. Uranus is so far from the sun and the earth that its mean temperature must be many degrees below zero. At its nearest distance from the earth it is 1,600,000,000 miles away. Its rate of rotation is not yet determined.

Little is directly known regarding the physical condition of Uranus except its density. From a study of its light, made particularly at the Lowell Observatory, it is inferred that Uranus has an extensive atmosphere made up to a considerable degree of light gases.

It is found from the observations that Uranus reflects about 60 per cent of the sunlight which falls upon it, and this also goes to support the conclusion that it has an extensive cloud-filled atmosphere.

Astrologically, Uranus is considered an evil planet. The good vibrations from this planet are intense thought and quick action, and it rules the higher or electric nerve system. It also rules over science, inventions, electricity, and astrology, and is the higher octave of Mercury. Uranus has a strong influence over aviation and all things pertaining to the air. In the Zodiac constellation it rules the sign Aquarius.

### NEPTUNE

Neptune is the planet most remote from the sun, so far as is known, and is most inconveniently situated for observations from the earth. Neptune is 2,791,600,000 miles from the sun. It travels on its orbit around the sun in about 164 years, and is 32,900 miles in diameter. No surface markings on it have been detected

and nothing is known regarding the character of its surface or the rate of its rotation. From its low mean density, high reflective power, and the character of the light its atmosphere absorbs, it is inferred that it has surrounding it an extensive atmosphere of light gases.

Neptune has one known satellite which revolves around the planet in a period of about six days and has a diameter of about 2000 miles. The plane of the satellite's motion is inclined to the plane of the orbit of the planet by 35 degrees, and its motion is in the retrograde direction. If the satellite is in the plane of the planet's equator, and if the planet rotates in the direction of the satellite, it is the only example known of a planet rotating backwards.

The discovery of Neptune, made in 1846, was the result of one of the most brilliant predictions ever made to science. Irregularities in the motion of Uranus led to it. Once a planet has been discovered, the orbit of it can be found from a few observations, and its position thereafter can be predicted for any length of time, however great.

After Herschel discovered Uranus and had made a number of observations the position of it was calculated for many years. By 1820, or about 40 years after its discovery, it was found that the planet was deviating a little from its predicted path. By 1830 the deviation was a little greater, and had become sufficiently large enough to disturb astronomers. Shortly after 1830 a German astronomer named Bessel suggested that perhaps Uranus was deflected from its predicted path because of the attraction for it of an unknown planet situated out beyond it.

But to find the unknown planet was quite a problem and no one had the courage to try and solve it. The matter rested for the time, and later a young man named Adams, of Cambridge, England, and one named Leverrier of Paris, took up the problem. Adams finished his results in 1845, and found where the unknown planet must be. He took his figures to English astronomers and asked them to search for it, but failed to get any action on the problem, and being discouraged he let the matter drop. In the meantime Leverrier finished his work by a different method. He sent the results to a young German astronomer named Galle. This young man, as soon as receiving the letter from Leverrier, turned his telescope into the sky as soon as it became dark, and within an

hour after he had begun to search he found the unknown planet Neptune.

As it takes this planet 165 years to make its orbit around the sun, and has only been about 80 years since its discovery, there cannot be much said about its habits or just what influence it has upon the earth and its inhabitants.

Astrologically, as far as known it is called "the mystic planet," and rules over secrets, insanity, sleep-producing drugs, gases, poisons, drowning, and imprisonment. Always peculiar, and difficult to understand, it rules spiritualism, the occult, or the hidden, secrets, and is peculiarly connected with the sea. It is considered a malefic, as few can respond to the higher side of Neptune.

In the Zodiac constellations it rules the sign Pisces, to a great extent. This sign was symbolled in all ages by two fishes tied together, and was known as the house of confinement.

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### A FEW FACTS ABOUT COLOR

Millions of people have travelled life's journey without ever giving color a thought, or even allowing their minds to dwell upon the subject.

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It is a well known fact that the planet Mars, which shines like a red lamp in the sky, produces electricity; and it is a proven fact that all Mars subjects have a liking for red, which can be seen

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in the women of Aries and Scorpio. You may find a Mars subject in any of the twelve signs.

The sun rules strongly over such colors as orange, gold, yellow, and also red. The orange poppy is given to the sign Leo, ruled by the sun. In photographing the sun we find it photos orange.

We find that people ruled by the moon are attracted more to such colors as white, gray, pink, or green. The moon rules water and water produces vegetation through a combination of water and heat. Growth is made possible through a combination of heat and cold, and this produces such colors as green, purple, scarlet, and blue.

Venus rules the colors blue, violet, and different shades of pink or light colors as this planet produces moisture. Venus rules over love and beauty.

Saturn rules over strife, gloom, death, and dark places, so we must give him the colors black and brown, as we have found that in all ages black was the symbol of death.

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